

FLOODS NEAR CREST IN PENNA. AND NEW YORK

Manufacturers Announce Country-Wide Campaign For American Principles

H. W. Prentis, Jr., Head of Association, Announces Plans To Combat Government Interference

HEADS DRIVE TO PROTECT PRIVATE ENTERPRISE



H. W. Prentis, Jr.

Lancaster, Pa., March 31 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers called on American industrialists tonight to "mobilize" in a country-wide campaign for the principle of private enterprise.

H. W. Prentis, Jr., association president, sounded the keynote by asserting that "henceforth, industry will decline to turn the other cheek." It will meet unjustified attacks with undebatable facts, always courteously, but nonetheless militantly and decisively.

In a radio address Prentis coupled announcement of the drive with a denunciation of national economic planning.

Under such planning, he said, "you would have here eventually just what you see in the dictator controlled countries."

Explains Campaign

Explaining the campaign in a statement supplementing his broadcast, Prentis said 8,000 members of the association would enlist 40,000 other manufacturers in a drive to impress on the American mind this one element:

"The fundamental American principle that private enterprise is inseparably linked with our representative democracy and traditional civil and religious liberties."

Industry and private enterprise, he asserted, will never be fully understood as long as the confidence-deceiving attacks of demagogic defectors are allowed to go unchallenged.

He described private enterprise together with civil and religious liberties, as "the tripod of freedom."

"Throughout the ages, these three institutions have gone hand in hand," Prentis said in his broadcast. "They are inseparable. When one goes, all go . . . the spiritual principle of the sanctity of the individual soul is the foundation of our entire American system of government, economics and civil and religious liberty."

Nation-Wide Program

Prentis added that "this mobilization for understanding of private enterprise is a nation-wide program of and by manufacturers—but for America."

"We propose to mobilize all industry for the creation of a national unity, to achieve that objective," he said.

"Industry is convinced," he continued, "that much of the economic stagnation in which this country has been wallowing results directly from an attitude of covert or open hostility to private enterprise on the part of many persons of high and low degree."

The result, he said, was "widespread public misunderstanding of the aims and ideals of American industry."

Such misunderstanding, he asserted, "stands as a barrier to national progress."

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La Guardia Field Formally Opened

New York, March 31 (AP)—A crowd of 150,000 gathered at the \$30,000,000 La Guardia field today for the opening of the international air terminal, replacing Port Washington at the New York end of regular clipper flights to Europe.

The seventy-four passenger Yankee Clipper nosed into a stiff westerly wind and over the strains of the national anthem and the cheering, flag-waving throng roared off to Lisbon, Portugal.

President Roosevelt said in a letter read at the ceremonies, "this magnificent terminal will assure New York's pre-eminence in air service to the clippers of today, the clippers of the air, on their peaceful missions to Europe and the rest of the world."

700,000 To Be Dropped from WPA Rolls within Next Three Months

Washington, March 31 (AP)—The Work Projects Administration announced today that approximately 700,000 persons would be dropped from its rolls within the next three months.

Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, said the cuts were necessary to keep work-relief within the expenditures authorized by Congress.

He said the reductions would be made gradually to cushion the shock to local relief organizations. The April curtailment, he said, probably would not exceed 200,000.

Tests of Strength Of Candidates To Come This Week

Roosevelt, Garner, Dewey and Vandenberg Soon To Know Sentiment

By CARSON F. LYMAN

Washington, March 31 (AP)—The first direct tests of strength between supporters of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner, on the Democratic side, and between Thomas E. Dewey and Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republicans, make this week a key one in pre-convention jockeying for the major party presidential nominations.

On Tuesday, Wisconsin voters will select delegates to each party's national convention in primaries, and at the same time will mark their choices for presidential nominees. The twenty-four delegates to be selected by each party will not be bound to vote these preferences, but all are campaigning as supporters of one or another of the four men.

Because of the third term question and the absence of any previous test of Dewey vs. Vandenberg sentiment, the Wisconsin primary overshadowed delegate contests this week in five other states.

New York Primary Tuesday

New York also will hold a primary Tuesday to choose delegates to the national conventions from the state's forty-three congressional districts. On the same day, two delegates to the Republican national convention will be selected at a convention in the sixth congressional district of Kansas.

In a state-wide convention on Thursday, Kansas Republicans will select four delegates-at-large and confirm fourteen delegates chosen in district conventions. Maine Republicans will meet the same day in a state convention to pick thirteen delegates to the national convention.

Democrats in Arizona will hold a state convention on Saturday to select their slate of six convention delegates.

Thus far, a total of twenty-four Democratic national convention votes have been chosen, all pledged to the president. They are Maine; New Hampshire, eight; and Alaska, six.

The New York primary offers few important contests. In the 16th district, Garner forces are backing Alfred E. Smith, Jr., and State Senator John J. McNaboe against Representative James H. Fay, a strong Roosevelt supporter, and John T. Eagan. Both Fay and Eagan are

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Miners Awaiting Lewis's Views on Political Outlook

He Will Address Them on "Lewis Day" at Monongah, West Va.

SENATOR NEELY WILL ALSO BE A SPEAKER

Favors Third Term for Roosevelt, but Will Eschew Politics

By WALTER MASON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Monongah, W. Va., Mar. 31 (AP)—The northern West Virginia soft coal fields, where John L. Lewis pledged unqualified support to Franklin D. Roosevelt five years ago, talked mostly of politics tonight while awaiting return of the United Mine Workers president who now is opposing a third term for the president.

It was at a Labor Day observance in 1935 that the CIO-UMWA head declared miners were "behind the president to a man."

At the mine union convention in Columbus recently he asserted "ignominious defeat" would result if the president runs for a third term.

What he will say at "Lewis Day" celebration to be held directly over the mine passageways where 361 men lost their lives in the 1907 Monongah explosion was a point of speculation.

No Politics in Past

Politics have been banned at other West Virginia observances of the day honoring Lewis, for his part in obtaining a seven hour day for miners, and of former President John Mitchell, "father of the eight hour day."

Lewis will occupy the same speaking platform tomorrow with U. S. Senator M. M. Neely of Fairmont, avowed advocate of a third term.

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Germany Plans To Stage Drive for Needed Supplies

Will Hold Conferences with Yugoslav, Hungarian, Italian Ministers

Budapest, March 31 (AP)—The German minister of agriculture, Walter R. Darre is expected here Tuesday, it was reported today, to hold conferences with Yugoslav, Hungarian and Italian ministers of agriculture and push the Reich's campaign to assure a continued flow of foodstuffs, oil and raw materials from southeastern Europe.

Although Darre is coming ostensibly to visit Budapest's agricultural fair, it was said his real purpose is to push Germany's case in the face of an expected stiffening of the Allies' economic warfare on this flank of the Reich.

Seek Valuable Exports

With the Allies expected to start a huge economic and diplomatic offensive in southeastern Europe to make their blockade more effective, foreign observers said Darre probably would seek to clinch Hungarian and Yugoslav agricultural exports for the Reich as a first step in a Nazi campaign of resistance.

Britain has called her diplomatic representatives in the Balkans to London for a conference, and General Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief of French forces in the Near East, is in Paris for conferences with the government.

Quick Nazi action to sew up southeastern Europe's exports was seen by foreign observers as especially necessary in view of persistent reports in authoritative diplomatic quarters in the Balkans that Turkey has agreed to let the French and British fleets pass through the Dardanelles to clamp on a Black sea blockade.

British Deny Reports

The British foreign office denied such permission had been asked or given. Foreign office officials in Paris likewise said they could not confirm the report.

Such a blockade presumably would be instituted to stop the flow of Russian oil, most of which comes by ship across the Black Sea, to Germany.

Count Mihaly Teleki, Hungarian agricultural minister, will be host to Darre, Branko Cubrilovic, Yugoslav agricultural minister, and Giuseppe Tassinari, Italian agricultural minister.

Hungary and Yugoslavia both are exporters of wheat and other cereals, meat and dairy products.

THYSSEN -- A GERMAN REFUGEE



Fritz Thyssen, steel magnate who backed Hitler in Der Fuehrer's rise to power, is shown with his family at Locarno, Switzerland, reportedly on his way to a safer refuge in Paris. Standing, left to right, are Thyssen, his wife, and son-in-law, Count Zichy. Seated, are his daughter, Countess Zichy, and her son, Fritz August.

Seven French Planes Shot Down by Germans On the Western Front

Ends Life, Leaves \$100 To Dies Committee

Los Angeles, March 31 (AP)—Victor Joseph Desbians, 35, an AFL union truck driver who was found drowned Saturday, left two notes.

One read: "I am tired of life and have decided to take a permanent bath."

The other, accompanied by a \$100 check and addressed to "Mr. Dies of the Dies Committee of the Un-American Activities," said in part: "I wish you would accept this check as a gift to said committee to help carry on this fine work for the benefit of our flag and nations, country and our democracy."

Berlin Statements Called Effort To Defeat Roosevelt

Paris Declares Recent Releases Were Faked by Germans

Paris, March 31 (AP)—A semi-official French statement today charged the Germans with issuing alleged Polish documents, which attributed war machinations to United States diplomats, in an attempt to "advance themselves" against President Roosevelt because he refused to be an "accomplice" in a Hitler peace offensive.

At the same time a Polish government spokesman said a communiqué was being prepared for

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Somebody Steals Lamp Post, Cop Tags Wife's Car, Store Teeth Bite Owner

By GLADWIN HILL

New York, March 31 (AP)—Somebody stole a lamp post . . . a cop tagged his wife's car . . . and a man was bitten by his own false teeth—and that's no April fool!

It all happened in last week's international cavalcade of cockeyed occurrences, chronicled and catalogued herewith in your weekly Gooty Gazette.

The affair of the false teeth occurred this way: A Chicago man slipped off a bench, his store molars flew out of his mouth, ricocheted off his forehead, and—just plain bit him.

The cop who had the nerve to tag his wife was Officer Guy Barnes of Rochester, Minn.

The theft of the lamp post occurred in Kansas City, and there just isn't any explanation. Some Atlantic City, N. J., thieves stole enough sleeping powders to put away 30,000 insomniacs!

A snowbound Alpine, Wyo., family

just got their Christmas cards . . . A Kinnmundy, Ill., man paid for a train ride he took twenty years ago . . . and a Highland Park, Ill., man just got around to marrying a woman he proposed to fifty years ago.

A French soldier was discovered marching to the front pushing his equipment in a baby carriage . . . The twenty members of the Boston City council inadvertently cast twenty-two votes.

A St. Louis man got so sore talking to a girl on the telephone that he ripped out the receiver . . . A Newport News, Va., man got mad waiting while somebody monopolized a pay telephone that he smashed the door in . . . and after snowplows repeatedly buried his mailbox, an Ashland, Me., farmer nailed it onto a barn gable and put a ladder three—for the mail man to climb!

In Cleveland, Miss., a prisoner in the jail there fashioned a revolver out of soap—and it didn't fool the jailer.

\$200,000 Jewel Theft Reported In Los Angeles

Robbers Break Through Partition To Enter Store

WOMAN BELIEVED TO HAVE HELPED 4 MEN

Said To Have Hidden in Washroom Next to Jewelry Store

Los Angeles, March 31 (AP)—Theft of precious stones valued at more than \$200,000 and approximately \$5,000 in cash from a downtown jewelry store was reported by police tonight.

Detectives said they believe the store was entered sometime over the week-end by at least four men and a woman.

They said evidently a woman secreted herself in the washroom of an adjoining shoe store and later, admitted accomplices who broke two tile partitions to gain entrance to the jewelry store.

Deputy Chief Homer Cross said he believes that later more accomplices were admitted by a sidewalk elevator. Using oxygen and gas tanks, the robbers drilled through the middle of the huge vault door and removed the loot.

The robbers overlooked about \$40,000 worth of diamonds, Cross said. The store's burglar alarm sounded about noon today, he said, indicating the robbers escaped through the front door.

Suspect Cleared In Brutal Murder Of College Girl

Lie Detector Used by Police Frees Youth in Taylor Case

State College, Pa., March 31 (AP)—Cleared of suspicion by a lie detector test, a suspect questioned for two days in the sex-frenzied slaying of Pennsylvania State College coed Rachel Taylor urged police today to continue their quest "until you find the slayer."

Leaving youthful private James Griffith of the nearby Rockview barracks in charge of the investigation, Pennsylvania State Motor Police Commissioner Lynn G. Adams returned to Harrisburg after telling newsmen "there is nothing promising at this time" that might "break" the baffling case.

The cruelly abused and nearly nude body of Miss Taylor, a chubby, athletic, 17-year-old freshman from Willwood, N. J., was found early Thursday in the driveway of a public school three miles from here.

The suspect was arrested in Philadelphia after a negro porter who heard him say he was from State College noticed stains on the man's clothing. The 25-year-old heating contractor was rushed here and questioned exhaustively before Adams announced he was innocent of any connection with the case.

He left town today with a friend for a few days of rest after telling police that although they had "made a mistake in my case, I hope you won't stop until you find the slayer."

Boy Loses Life in Testing Creek Bridge

Somerset, Pa., March 31 (AP)—An obliging young boy, who wanted to show some of his neighbors in the community of Ursina, 22 miles south of here, that a swinging bridge across the raging Laurel Hill creek was safe, paid today with his life for his stunt.

The lad, Harry Franklin McCulley, 9, easily walked across the bridge, which has no guard rail, from the highway to the yard of Roy Romburg. Starting back he slipped, tumbled headlong into the seven feet deep foaming creek.

Ernest Rosenberg, his father and two brothers, watched the tragedy, helpless to give aid. They had left home for some eggs. Racing an eighth of a mile downstream to the King's red bridge, the Rosenbergs were unable to sight the boy's body.

Later efforts were made to drop a net across the mouth of the creek, where it empties into the Youghiogheny river at Confluence.

The current broke the net however. Tonight searchers in boats tried to find the body.

Lowlands People Leave Homes, but the Worst Is Over, Officials Declare

FOUND GIRL'S BODY



Harold Leighty

Harold Leighty, janitor of the schoolhouse at Lemont, Pennsylvania, found the body of 17-year-old Rachel Taylor in front of the school, four miles from the sanctuary of her dormitory at Pennsylvania State College. The girl had been returning from an Easter vacation with her family at Willwood, N. J., when she was slain.

27,000 Transport Workers Delay in Calling a Strike

No Action within 12 Hours, N. Y. CIO Officials Say

New York, March 31 (AP)—A strike of 27,000 employees of two of New York City's three subway systems which would leave millions of New Yorkers without a way of getting to work was averted for at least twelve hours tonight.

The Transport Workers Union (CIO) announced through a spokesman at 10 p. m.

No direct strike action will be authorized for at least the next twelve hours.

Earlier TWU officials said "all preparations" had been made for a walkout.

The union is in conflict with city officials over the employees' union rights when they become civil service employees under the projected municipal operation of the subways in a unification plan.

The announcement, with no further details, was made by the president of the union, Michael Quill, after an all-day conference of union and CIO executives.

No Strike Vote Set

No time has been set for a strike, and Quill noted that the preparations were contingent upon the union's executive committee finding such action necessary.

The general membership of the union and a majority of the joint executive committee have voted for a strike unless there is a settlement of a controversy with the board of transportation over the rights of the union after the city has acquired, through unification, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation.

While no specific date for a strike call has been mentioned, the TWU has set up strike headquarters in various parts of the city and the police department has ordered all divisions and borough offices to remain on alert.

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Rice Breaks Record in Defeating Lash and Maki in Three Mile Race

New York, March 31 (AP)—Gregory Rice, former Notre Dame ace, broke the world record for three miles in defeating Don Lash and Finland's Taisto Maki in the feature event of the Finnish relief fund track and field meet at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Rice was clocked in 13 minutes, 52.3 seconds.

Rice, finishing 20 yards in front of Lash and Maki another five back in third place, not only bettered Willie Ritola's listed world record of

Binghamton, Williamsport, Pittsburgh, Wilkes-Barre, Wheeling, Johnstown Have Flood Scares

(By The Associated Press)

Floodwaters rose steadily yesterday (Sunday) to threaten lives and property in Northern California, Western Pennsylvania and upstate New York, as coast guardmen moved rescue equipment into harassed areas.

Eastern areas, touched in recent years by drought, were optimistic over the outcome of thaws and rains which have drenched large sections of New York and Pennsylvania and raised rivers to flood stages.

Ohio Valley Safe

The weather bureau predicted conditions in the Ohio valley would not be serious, as swollen waters rolled into the "golden triangle" business section of Pittsburgh, 13 feet over flood stage.

The Ohio river was expected to reach a crest of forty feet, four feet over flood stage at Wheeling, W. Va., by noon today.

Several highways in upstate New York were inundated and closed to traffic. Deputy sheriffs dynamited the Genesee river to free ice jams. The Elliott Creek road, north of Buffalo, was closed.

Many families left their homes as Onondaga creek continued to spread south of Syracuse, N. Y. Firemen and volunteers manned rescue boats, and about twenty city blocks were barricaded to traffic.

A meteorologist in Binghamton, N. Y., said the flood emergency in southern New York was over. The Chenango river, more than three feet above flood stage, and the Susquehanna, more than a foot over flood level, forced many families in the lowlands to leave their homes.

Pennsylvania Rivers High

Scores of Pennsylvania towns on the banks of the Susquehanna, rising a foot an hour, were on guard against repetition of the destruction of the 1936 spring floods. At Wilkes-Barre it was expected to approach the thirty-foot flood stage.

Pennsylvania police took to rowboats to rescue nearly 100 families who were driven from their homes above Wilkes-Barre by the rising Lackawanna river.

The coast guard sent twelve boats and thirty-six men to the Pennsylvania flood area for rescue and relief work.

Residents along Ohio Prepare for Flood

Wheeling, W. Va., March 31 (AP)—Residents along the Ohio river front spent Sunday preparing for a flood stage, with the river expected to reach thirty-eight or forty feet by Monday noon.

Long before that point, however, roads in Eastern Ohio and the West Virginia Panhandle will be blocked. The state road commission closed Route 2 along the river, at 8 p. m., at New Cumberland, Moundsville, Benwood and McMechen are expected to be cut off from Wheeling at Boggs Run by 4 a. m. tomorrow, when the water will cover Route 2.

Water begins to flood basements in the Wheeling business district at a 36-foot stage. Merchants removed their stores from the danger spots during the day, some working tonight.

The river's rise today averaged seven-tenths of a foot an hour. By tonight the waters had passed the 29-foot mark.

On the Ohio state side route 7 was expected to be covered between Bellaire and Bridgeport and travel to Steubenville will be interrupted at the Rush Run underpass.

The weather forecaster reported 1.03 inches of rain fell in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., and

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Neely Offers 34 Names In Gubernatorial Race, Asks Foes To Back One

Senator Presents List of
Men and Requests West
Va. 'Statehouse Faction'
To Take Their Choice

Fairmont, W. Va., March 31 (AP)—Senator M. M. Neely, head of the "federal" faction of the Democratic party in West Virginia, tonight challenged "the so-called statehouse faction" to join him and his friends in supporting any one of thirty-four men he listed in a statement.

Neely, who has for three months been mentioned as himself a probable aspirant for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said that "compromise or no compromise there will be a liberal Democratic candidate for governor."

He made a similar statement several months ago, which gave rise to the reports he might personally lead his group in opposition to a candidate supported by the "statehouse" faction, led by Governor Homer A. Holt.

Party Long Divided

The party in the state has for a long time been divided between the "federal" group which supports Neely and the "statehouse" group which has backed the administration in primary elections.

"My sincerest desire," Neely said in his statement, "is for perfect harmony within our ranks. Consequently it would afford me great pleasure to support for governor of West Virginia any thoroughly qualified, deserving Democrat in the state who is free from factional taint and could be trusted to give, not only every member of his party but all the people a square and efficient deal after his election."

The senator asserted that he has "never attempted and never shall attempt to dictate the nomination of anyone for an office within the gift of the Democratic party. My present political efforts are restricted to the task of preventing, if possible, the hand-picking of our party nominee for high office, especially then onetime for governor by anyone, whether friend or foe."

Names 34 As Eligible

Neely said that "without deliberation and without consultation with anyone concerning the matter, I challenge the so-called statehouse faction to join me and my friends in supporting anyone of the following eminent, faithful, deserving and pre-eminently qualified Democrats for the 1940 gubernatorial nomination: Judge J. P. O'Brien, Wheeling; Judge James Riley, Wheeling; Judge J. N. Kenna, Charleston; Judge Herbert W. Dent, Grafton; Judge Homer Strowder, Clarksburg; Judge D. M. Basley, Bluefield; Judge Harlan Calhoun, Moorefield; Col. Louis A. Johnson, Clarksburg; Dr. Joseph Foster, Fairmont; Secretary of State William S. O'Brien, Charleston; State Treasurer R. E. Talbot, Charleston; Judge Minter L. Wilson, Morgantown; Hon. Sam B. Chilton, Charleston; Dr. W. H. S. White, Shenandoah; Dr. W. W. Trent, Charleston; C. E. Smith, Fairmont; Hon. Walter L. Hart, Morgantown; Hon. John A. Kennedy, Clarksburg; Col. J. H. Long, Huntington; Hon. A. J. Wilkinson, Huntington; Hon. O. J. Rife, Kenova; Hon. Charles Lively, Charleston; Congressman Joe L. Smith, Beckley; Congressman Jennings Randolph, Elkins; Congressman Andrew Edmiston, Weston.

"Congressman George W. Johnston, Parkersburg; Congressman John Ke, Bluefield; Hon. Raymond Kenney, Grafton; State Auditor Edgar B. Sims, Charleston; Hon. Fred B. Watkins, Grafton; Dr. C. F. McClinette, Greenbrier county; Col. W. H. Sawyers, Hinton; Hon. C. Howard Hardesty, Fairmont; Hon. H. H. Rose, Fairmont."

Some Are "Statehouse" Men
Neely invited attention to the fact that many of the names listed were more closely associated with the statehouse than with other groups. He also said he would be "delighted" to support some additional outstanding Democrats, except that he refrained from including them because they were on the federal payroll as a result of his recommendation.

He mentioned Internal Revenue Collector F. Roy Yoke, Ernest Bailey of the office of government reports, District Attorney L. R. Via and Joe V. Gibson, NYA administrator Glenn S. Callaghan, U. S. Marshall George Anderson, Matt Edmiston, capitol custodian, and Howard Caplan, of Clarksburg.

He said he felt it would not be good sportsmanship to "propose the names of these gentlemen to those who spend much of their time waging war" against him and his supporters.

Earlier the senator had stated in an interview that he was not attempting to dictate who should be governor "but I do object to this little clique in the statehouse at Charleston perpetuating the Kump regime by having each outgoing governor designate who shall follow him."

He referred to former Governor H. G. Kump, who is an aspirant for the nomination for the U. S. Senate.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia—Cloudy and cooler today. Tuesday cloudy followed by rain.

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy, slightly colder in south portion today. Tuesday cloudy followed by rain.

"PARTY WORKER"



Mrs. Dorothy Blumberg

Declaring she was "only a worker" as far as the Communist party was concerned, Mrs. Dorothy Blumberg is shown before the Dies committee in Washington. She was questioned about documents seized in the Baltimore office of her husband, Dr. Albert E. Blumberg, Communist party secretary for Maryland.

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showers fell during the day. The temperature was sixty-five degrees.

Danger of Floods Pass at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, March 31 (AP)—Fears of a disastrous flood subsided here tonight as the rate of rise by Pittsburgh's rivers fell off and U. S. Weather Bureau Meteorologist W. S. Brotzman announced he was "quite sure" the crest of the high water would not exceed his forecast of 29.6 feet.

"The chances are it won't go over twenty-nine feet," Brotzman said, adding that he expected the crest about 9 p. m.

Flood stage at "the point" of the downtown "Golden Triangle"—where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers merge to form the Ohio river—is twenty-five feet.

The stage at 6 p. m. was 28.3 feet. Serious damage, especially to the scores of steel and industrial plants lining the banks of the three streams, results from a thirty-five-foot stage. The crest of the St. Patrick's day inundation of 1936, most disastrous in the city's history, was 46 feet.

Two Inches of Rain
Fell by approximately two inches of rain that fell over the mountain watersheds of the Monongahela and Allegheny, the rivers began rising yesterday, but Brotzman had predicted a crest of only 19.8 feet for last night.

As the rise continued through the night at the rate of about one-half foot per hour, fear was cast that another unexpected flood such as that of 1936 might come pouring downstream to again paralyze the city.

The rate of rise began dwindling in mid-afternoon two-tenths of a foot an hour as reports came in from the headwaters that the streams were falling there.

Brotzman also revised downward to "thirty-eight or thirty-nine feet" the crest at Wheeling, W. Va., fifty miles down the Ohio river. Earlier he had predicted a crest of forty feet—four feet over flood stage—at Wheeling for tomorrow noon.

Brotzman said he believed there was no cause for alarm in the Ohio valley.

Johnstown, Pa., Safe
At Johnstown, Pa., the historic flood city nearly destroyed in 1889 in one of the nation's worst peacetime disasters, and again devastated in 1936, a crest of sixteen feet, four inches was reached at midnight. Thereafter the Conemaugh and Stony Creek rivers fell rapidly.

Flood stage at Johnstown is seventeen feet. There was little damage.

In the Pittsburgh district, outlying and low-lying sections along river banks were most seriously affected, although Brotzman said the 26.4 foot stage would "flood quite a number of basements" in the downtown area through seepage and by backing in through sewer inlets. He said there was no reason to expect serious damage.

Trapped in an automobile, one woman drowned when the machine plunged into the swollen Youghiogheny river, one of the chief feeder streams of the Monongahela, last night. Four companions escaped when a quick-thinking boy kicked out a window of the car.

Susquehanna River High at Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 31 (AP)—The rain-swollen Susquehanna, racing past the Wilkes-Barre business district, mounted menacingly toward a flood stage of thirty feet today and put scores of riverbank towns on the alert for possible emergencies.

Ice cakes broken from gorges in snow-fed mountain streams upriver added to the danger.

Meanwhile the turgid waters of

Body of 18-Year Old Girl Found on Deck of U. S. Ship

"Drunken Orgy" Investigated by F. B. I. in
Detroit

Detroit, March 31 (AP)—Federal authorities pressed their investigation today into the mysterious death of eighteen-year old Charlotte Mary Cranston aboard a naval reserve training ship after a coroner reported she had succumbed to "something other than natural causes."

The girl was found lying in a pool of blood on the gun deck of the U. S. S. Dubuque early Saturday as an aftermath of an all-night party described as a "drunken orgy."

Dr. Albert E. Hughes, Wayne county coroner, who performed the autopsy, withheld his report pending a chemical analysis of the dead girl's blood, stomach and other organs.

He said he had ordered the analysis because "something other than natural causes led to her death."

Six Men Detained

Detained for further questioning by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, who assumed full charge of the case, were John W. Kianauskas, twenty-year old caretaker of the Dubuque, and five other surviving members of the party.

John S. Bugas, in charge of the FBI's Detroit office, said the primary purpose of the investigation was to determine whether any crime had been committed on federal property.

Held with Kianauskas, escort of the dead girl, were David Palmer, 19; Robert Newman, 18; Marjory Smith, 19, and a sixteen-year old girl.

Dr. Hughes said Miss Cranston might have been poisoned by something she ate or drank or that she might have succumbed to some disease.

Girl Given Chloroform

Investigators discovered evidence that chloroform had been administered Miss Cranston as a "prank" and ordering of the analysis gave rise to the belief this might have caused her death.

Kianauskas admitted spending the night with Miss Cranston and awakening early in the morning to find her body twenty-five feet away in a pool of blood.

Previously, William E. Dowling, chief assistant Wayne county prosecutor, said he was dissatisfied with Kianauskas' story.

Capt. R. Thornton Brodhead, ninth district naval commandant, indicated Kianauskas would face disciplinary action for violating the U. S. code in permitting unauthorized persons aboard the ship.

Berlin Statements

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release, probably tomorrow, which would brand as "fakes" the documents the Germans said they discovered in the files of the Polish foreign office in Warsaw and which they made public Friday.

The spokesman said that all important diplomatic papers were sent out of Warsaw to places of security the first week of the September war between Poland and Germany.

The French statement said "significance" in the fact that the Germans did not publish the documents until President Roosevelt had conferred with Undersecretary Sumner Welles on his return to Washington from his fact-finding European tour.

After the conference, it said, the American executive "dashed their hopes" with the statement that there was "scant immediate prospect for the establishment of any just, stable and lasting peace" in Europe.

It was added that the Germans wanted to "compromise" President Roosevelt before public opinion and "to try to prevent his reelection in case he is a candidate for a third term."

The Lackawanna river receded steadily after flooding some streets in Scranton to a depth of eight feet and forcing several hundred families from lowland homes.

The Lackawanna, which flows into the Susquehanna above Wilkes-Barre, reached a crest last midnight. Police in rowboats rescued nearly 100 families marooned in their homes when the water rose to the second stories.

High at Wilkes-Barre
Rising nearly a foot an hour, the Susquehanna passed the twenty-five-foot mark at Wilkes-Barre before noon, then inched up toward an expected crest of twenty-eight to thirty feet. Observers predicted the crest would reach here by midnight. One man drowned. He fell from a bridge.

Fair weather and dykes erected since the disastrous St. Patrick's day flood of 1936 encouraged a belief that the river would not spill over into the densely populated business and residential area along the Wilkes-Barre waterfront.

Directly across the river, in Kingston and Edwardsville, some residents of low-lying sections left their homes.

Downriver, at Shickshinny, basements in the business district were flooded as the river rose eight inches an hour.

The Susquehanna hit 143 feet at Sunbury, the confluence of the north and west branches, and was rising steadily. Up the west branch, at Williamsport, the river went to 19.15 feet and a crest of twenty-four feet was expected by night.

Flood stage is twenty-one feet.

Economy Groups Hope To Reduce Big Expenditures

Drives This Week Scheduled in Both the House and Senate

By JACK BELL

Washington, March 31 (AP)—Congressional economy advocates whetted their pruning knives for national defense appropriations today when a compilation showed a net reduction of only \$57,774,349 in the thirteen supply bills already acted on by one or both houses.

Earlier in the session, the cuts in budget figures totalled about \$300,000,000 but this prospective saving was nearly wiped out by Senate increases in the farm appropriations bill and House action last Friday in boosting President Roosevelt's recommended appropriations for the CCC and the National Youth Administration.

National defense, as represented by the navy appropriations bill, already has borne the brunt of the reductions in budget recommendations. However, some of the navy cut may yet be restored.

The Senate is scheduled to decide this week whether any part of the \$111,699,699 which the House whittled off the navy's bill should be put back. The navy has asked for restoration of at least \$50,000,000.

Report Bill Wednesday
The war department appropriations bill is scheduled to be reported to the House Wednesday. The appropriations committee is understood to have cut this measure about \$60,000,000 under budget estimates.

Army officials were said to have agreed to elimination of \$27,000,000 originally asked to finance purchase of "reserve planes" for the air corps.

The tabulation of appropriations measures already started through the congressional mill showed only comparatively minor cuts in most bills.

Aside from the House slash of \$111,699,699 in the navy measure, the largest was a \$74,704,473 cut in budget recommendations for the independent agencies of the government—a reduction agreed upon by a joint committee of both houses but not yet made final by formal approval of the two bodies.

Action On Three Bills
Congressional action has been completed thus far on only three monetary bills. An emergency deficiency appropriation bill was cut \$20,176,995, a minor deficiency bill \$2,763,700, and treasury-postoffice outlays, \$10,845,417.

The president's budget contemplated enactment of \$460,000,000 of new taxes and the congressional drive to cut expenditures was launched with the aim of avoiding either new taxes or an increase in the \$45,000,000,000 statutory debt limit. Even with new taxes, the budget figured on an increase in the debt to just short of the limit.

Although economy advocates have given up hope of trimming \$460,000,000 from the budget estimates, indications are that both tax and debt problems will be left for the new Congress.

Once army and navy bills are out of the way, the major appropriations question left will be the amount to be allotted for relief. The budget estimated that \$1,000,000,000 would be needed, but already there have been demands both in and out of Congress for an increase in this figure.

Extensive agitation for cabinet changes continued as the reopening of Parliament approached, but there was no indication that Prime Minister Chamberlain would announce any results of his Easter recess meditation on this problem, at least in the immediate future.

Seven French

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Voeges with which small infantry attacks were coupled.

French authorities, however, still did not attach any particular significance to the heavy artillery activity which has lasted several days and said that the infantry attacks were "usually repulsed with fairly serious losses to the Germans."

The Germans are using 105-kilometer mobile guns, hauling them to positions flanking the French, firing a few rounds and then hastily decamping to a new spot before the French counterforce can locate them, military sources said.

North of Bitche and in the Neid regions the Germans launched three attacks. In addition to inflicting casualties, French said their troops took "some prisoners."

The firing also broke out in the upper Alsace along the Rhine whenever the Germans hoisted Pacific posters or turned on their loudspeakers.

At sea, the French said German planes had attacked an unnamed French warship but failed to damage it and that the planes eventually were driven off by a squadron of the French coastal patrol planes.

General Maxime Weygand, commander of French forces in the Near East, arrived here yesterday for a military conference.

27,000 Transport

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main open twenty-four hours a day.

The TWU has union-shop contracts with both the I. R. T. and B. M. T. and demands that they be assumed by the city when the lines are taken over. The union has held meetings of its members employed on the city-owned independent system—the only other subway in New York—but there was no indication of a strike by them.

Mayor LaGuardia, who says he "can't imagine anything more stupid than a strike because it would violate and therefore terminate the contracts, declared the controversy

INDICTED FOR MURDER IN "CRIME, INC." PROBE



Three tough guys cooly hide their faces as they are indicted in New York, in the 1937 gang slaying of George Rudnick. Their Rogue Gallery photos, however, stand boldly below. They are, left to right, Frank Abbadando, Harry Malone and Harry Strauss. They were nabbed in Brooklyn's probe of "Crime, Inc."

German Bombers Fail in Raid on Northern England

Driven Off before They
Are Able To Drop Any
Bombs

By W. T. YARBROUGH

London, March 31 (AP)—German fliers scouted Britain's northern port today and then hurried off with their bombs still in the racks as British fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns went into action.

An unsteady number of enemy raiders caused a ten-minute air raid alarm to be sounded in the Shetland islands, and a single plane set of a forty-minute alarm in the Orkneys, where anti-aircraft shells fell in the streets. Both groups of islands are off northern Scotland.

German Bomber Disabled
Later the ministry of information stated that a German Dornier bomber was caught "napping" and was disabled by a single British pursuit plane far out over the North Sea. The Dornier was reported last seen flying low over the water with black smoke pouring from one engine.

The German air activity caused only a slight stir despite yesterday's warning by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that "an intensification of the struggle is to be expected." Public discussion remained on the reconvening of Parliament Tuesday and the diplomatic offense of the Allies now taking shape in the Balkans.

Tightening of the naval blockade in Northern waters and economic action in southeastern Europe were heralded widely as indications of a general pepping up of British war policy. The foreign office denied, however, that Turkey had given the Allies permission to send ships through the Dardanelles straits to the Black Sea, as reported Saturday in Bucharest.

"We have not asked for permission and they have not given it," a spokesman said.

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Manufacturers

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economic progress" and is reflected in legislation, in fear of investors to invest, in hesitation of consumers to buy, and "in many other ways."

"Once you have national economic planning what becomes of representative democracy and civil and religious liberty in general?" he asked.

Prentiss called the national drive which will begin tomorrow with association members, a "vast mobilization for understanding of our American system."

West Virginia April Quota Set at 36,000

Huntington, W. Va., March 31 (AP)—The West Virginia WPA employment quota for April was set at 36,000, a decrease of 1,900 from March, in an announcement by State Administrator J. N. Alderson last week.

Alderson said the cut was in keeping with the policy of reducing personnel as private employment opened up with the advance of spring.

Alderson predicted the West Virginia rolls would be reduced to approximately 25,000 by June 30 if the national rolls were cut to 1,500,000 from 2,300,000.

His companion, Floyd Maust, Meyersdale, sustained cuts and bruises about the head and body and is confined to a hospital at Westchester, Pa.

After receiving word of the accident, Paul and Arthur Carpenter, owners of the machine, went to the scene of the accident but the wreck had been cleaned up before their arrival.

They returned after disposing of the tractor-trailer for junk. The eggs were insured but the firm reports a loss of about \$3,000 on the machine.

The firm suffered a similar loss last September when one of its trucks was wrecked near Berlin, Pa. Mr. Maust was in that wreck and escaped injury.

Steel Shares Closely Watched for Tip on Future of the Stock Market

Tests of Strength

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Tammany district leaders, Garnerites also are giving nominal support to candidates in the first and twenty-second districts. Among the Republicans only minor contests are scheduled.

Despite President Roosevelt's silence on the third term issue, two slates of delegates pledged to him will be on the Wisconsin ballot. One is known as the Roosevelt-Parley ticket, and is backed by National Committeeman Charles E. Brough.

The second Roosevelt group, calling itself the Democratic party organization of Wisconsin, is pledged to support whomever Mr. Roosevelt desires as his successor should be out-and-out anti-third termers.

Dewey closed a whirlwind two-day campaign for Wisconsin delegates Saturday with a speech in Madison in which he said his objectives were to end unemployment, restore "economy in government," and keep the country out of war.

Vandenberg made no personal appearances in the state, and his supporters said this was evidence that he was more concerned with his duties in Congress than with his personal ambitions.

Politicians of both parties will study the Wisconsin returns for a clue as to how the large Progressive party vote in the state will be recorded for president in the November election. Their leaders, Senator Robert M. LaFollette and former Governor Philip LaFollette have kept silent during the delegate campaign, but other prominent Progressives have urged the party members to vote for the Roosevelt-Parley ticket.

A tidal wave of buying at the outset of the war drove the operating rate from 58.8 per cent of capacity in the labor day week to 94.4 at the end of November. Tonnage output in the last stretch of the war boom set a record.

Then, as fast as it soared, the producing rate fell. Last week it was back to 60.7, close to the pre-war base.

At this juncture appeared the "straws" of the receding business stream—the "big steel" dividend, reports of expanding export buying, an upturn in Birmingham, indications of a leveling off in the decline in other steel centers.

So whisperers along the Wall Street grapevine said: "watch steel."

Some steel men say they wouldn't be surprised to see the operating rate dip under sixty per cent before the real turn comes. Nevertheless, feeling is said to be veering around to the view the industry is heading for a rise.

The strongest stock market advance since October lifted the market out of the rut last week.

U. S. Steel rose nearly \$4 on the week and other steels climbed with it. "War baby" groups, particularly airplanes, had the added spur of Allied plans for buying several thousand more planes in this country and fading peace talk on the return of Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's emissary, from Europe.

Miners

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for the president. They will be the only persons to address the crowd of 8,000 to 10,000 expected by union officials.

Senator Neely will give a luncheon for Lewis and approximately half a hundred labor and political leaders before the 2 p. m. program, part of which is to be broadcast.

Neely, who has guaranteed a "liberal candidate" in the race for the state Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said definitely that "there will be no political announcements from me tomorrow."

Two Bands Will Play
The celebration will begin at 9:30 a. m., with two band concerts, one by the Monongahela UMW band and the other by Shinnston band.

The Marion county industrial union council and local No. 6593 of the United Mine Workers are sponsoring the program, which usually is held under the auspices of the district UMW organization.

All mines will be idle as specified in union contracts with operators. Willis Drummond, president of miners local and chairman of the celebration will introduce C. Fremont Davis of Fairmont, president of UMW district 31 as chairman.

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Russia To Create New Republic To Take in Finland

Will Incorporate Part of
Small Nation Seized
in War

By WITT HANCOCK

Moscow, March 31 (AP)—Russia stepped up her defense appropriations today and decided to create a new republic—the twelfth within the Soviet Union—incorporating territory won from Finland with Soviet Karelia to form the union Karelo-Finnish Soviet Socialist republic.

The 1940 defense budget of 57,000,000,000 rubles (nominally about \$11,400,000,000) was announced in the Supreme Soviet, Russia's Parliament. Last year's defense appropriation was 40,885,000,000 rubles (about \$8,177,000,000).

The announcement of the record defense budget was made by Finance Commissar A. G. Zvereff. He was applauded by the Supreme Soviet and by Joseph Stalin.

Paying tribute to the work of the Red army in the foreign affairs, Zvereff said that "if Stalin calls, the Soviet people will rise as one."

Soviet Meets Today
The Soviet will meet tomorrow to debate the budget and to approve the treaty with Finland.

THE DAILY STORY

FOOL'S GOLD

He Was Just a Young Punk Until He Proved There Was More than Honesty in His Eyes

BY TED LEITZELL

Ellen Flynn looked wearily at the small heap of fine gold on the table and shook her head hopelessly. Her red hair was a tangled mop and lines of worry had replaced the saucy grin that belonged on her impish face.

"I can't understand it," she said to Jed Thatcher, superintendent of the placer mine she had inherited from her father. "Three weeks in a row with only half the gold we should have. I've checked these figures until I'm black in the face and we're losing about 100 ounces a week. At this rate I'll have to give up the lease."

"Never mind, honey," said Jed. "We'll find out what it is and even if you do lose out, I'll still be there to take care of you." "Please, Jed, don't talk that way. You know we can never be anything more than friends."

"You aren't falling for that fresh young punk, Todd Johnson, are you?" Jed broke in. "Just because your father took a shine to him and forced him on me as foreman. Figure it out; according to his assays on test borings we should be producing at least 200 ounces a week. Instead of losing a thousand dollars every Saturday. Maybe he's high-grading you."

Ellen's eyes darkened with suspicion. "Todd did do all the testing," she said thoughtfully. "What's that?"

Todd Johnson furiously from the open door. "Are you accusing me of robbing you?" His bronzed face flushed as he continued. "Listen, lady, I promised your father I would look after you. I didn't want you to try and carry through here; when Jed offered you a good price for the lease I thought you ought to take it. I ran those assays myself so you wouldn't waste a lot of time washing dead gravel. I have run assays on the tailings, and know we are not losing gold there. I've put men I can trust watching the riffles so that nobody could steal gold during the week." His voice rose. "And now I'm going to find out what's wrong and when I do, I'm going to give you a first-class lesson in manners."

"Get out of here," screamed Ellen. "Don't ever speak to me again! I should have known you'd do something like this. If I'd paid any attention to Jed in the first place you wouldn't be here."

Todd stamped out of the room, while Ellen buried her face in her arms. "Oh, I don't know what to think," she sobbed. "Maybe he did make a mistake." Then she carefully gathered the little heap of gold-dust and locked it in the safe.

Todd Johnson's teeth were clamped on his pipe stem as he stalked into Superintendent Jed Thatcher's office later that day. "I want to check the map," he said briefly.

Jed's features were impassive as he got out the map. "Tough break for Ellen," he remarked. "It looks like she'll lose the lease. Can't figure you getting all those tests wrong either. Want me to go over the specimens again?"

"No," replied Todd curtly as he studied the map of operations. In a few minutes he rose and went out to the mine. It wasn't really a mine at all, just an enormous shovel driven by a chattering diesel engine that scooped great bites of gravel from the ancient valley floor and dumped them into the maw of another chattering monster. Here the gravel was washed and re-washed by water piped from the hills above and finally forced over washboard "riffles" in the sluice box. These caught the tiny particles of gold and held them until the weekly cleanup.

Todd stood for a moment in hesitation and then went to the shovel operator.

"Change the direction," he ordered. "We've been working north. I want you to go straight west. When we get over about 100 feet we'll start chewing up those banks further south."

The operator hesitated. "But, Todd, your assays showed that that gravel was dead."

"Never mind that," he answered. "Go ahead."

He climbed into the washer and said: "As soon as your hopper's empty, make a clean-up. Then make another for every 100 yards of dirt you wash."

He stamped back to Jed's office, picked up the map, and banged on Ellen's door until she opened it. "You stupid little fool," he grated. "Why didn't you tell me that your father had mapped every summer's operation by weeks and that Jed had the map. Look here."

He traced with his finger. "See how your father got his best gravel along this course near the west wall? See how this boring to bedrock showed that the old creek that left the gold we're mining meandered along here instead of where we have been working? See how we're going up

on what used to be the bank, instead of following the old stream bed? And now look out the window and see where the shovel's working."

"B-b-but why?" she quavered. "Jed changed the numbers of those samples. If you go broke he can buy the lease cheap, with all that gold left in the ground."

"Are you sure?" she asked. "Jed was dad's supe for a long time. I can't think he would do that to me."

"Well, know in a couple of hours," grunted Todd. "In the meantime I'm packing. If Jed is such a good superintendent, you don't need me for a straw boss. I'm going back to my engineering job at the Lucky Quinn. Meet me at the washer in two hours for the test cleanup. We'll find out if you're knowing-it-all, sassy, red-headed girl to run a placer mine successfully."

He turned his back and walked out. Then Jed came storming in. "What's the big idea?" he demanded. "Am I the supe here or ain't I? Who told that fresh college squirt to turn that shovel?"

"It was his own idea," said Ellen listlessly. "But I think it's worth trying. Do you want to wait a couple of hours for a test cleanup to see if it is?"

Jed glanced at the old, old map on her desk, started, and left without a word.

Two hours later Todd and Ellen met at the washer. Deftly he scraped the residue from the riffles, black sand and all, into a gold pan. He added water, swirled it, spilled water and sand over the edge, and added more water. At last he stood up and carefully placed the flakes of gold into the pan of his pocket scales.

"You're a gold miner, Ellen," he announced. "This runs three times as rich as the gravel we were working, and we're just getting into the main stream bed."

"Oh, Todd," she wailed. "Had Jed turned around from where he was hiking along the out-bowled trail, he would have seen a sight that made the assorted workers of the placer mine cheer lustily. There, on the exposed platform of the washer, their two future bosses were clinging to each other, half laughing and half crying, and totally unconcerned about the rest of the world—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate."

Tomorrow: Sooner or later John's secretary always became his wife. "Bookworm," by Fran Keith.

Fire Company

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was extinguished rapidly by the Goodwill Fire Company No. 1, at noon, with some loss to the owners. The fire in the house caught fire and was burning some of the surrounding building when the firemen arrived. Large clouds of dark smoke was pouring from the building at the time. Chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze.

Club To Meet

The Lonaconing Lions Club will meet Monday evening at the Princess Pat confectionery, Main street. Mr. C. Thomas Summers, deputy district governor, Frederick, Md., will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Real Estate Sold

A number of properties in the city have changed ownership within the past several weeks, it was learned here yesterday.

The dwelling of the late Samuel Fine on Allegany street has been sold to Wilbur Lancaster, The-

Frostburg Man Found Dead In His Bedroom

Body of Strother Graham Discovered by His Mother

Frostburg, March 31—Suffering from despondency for several months because of his inability to secure employment, Strother Graham, 36, son of Mrs. Grace and the late John Graham, committed suicide Sunday morning at his home, 49 Broadway.

His death was discovered at 4 p. m., by his mother who, becoming alarmed when he did not get up for lunch, went to her son's room and found his body on the bed, the room filled with gas and all cracks in the window frames and doorways stuffed with rags.

A physician was summoned and after examining the body stated that Graham had been dead for several hours. He was undressed and the covers of the bed were pulled over his head.

According to Mrs. Graham, her son came home Saturday about midnight and when she greeted him he kissed her and told her of his love for her. He seemed restless, she said, and did not retire until about 2 a. m. Other members of the family said they heard him go to a room on the first floor of the residence between midnight and 2 a. m., and it is believed he secured the wrench with which he removed the cap from the gas line in the bedroom. Due to the fact that he had been restless for weeks because of his inability to secure work, the family did not suspect his determination to end his life.

Graham, a man of fine physique and soldierly bearing, left the local schools at an early age, being forced to secure work after his father was killed in a motorcycle accident at Spruce bridge, near Marysville on the National Highway. He worked for the Cumberland Office Supply Company for 17 years, relinquishing his position to accept work in Baltimore as cost accountant for the W. T. Cowan Motor Company. He returned from Baltimore last summer with the hope of securing work in this locality so as to be near his mother.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jennie Jones, Lonaconing, who is employed in the county health office, Cumberland; two brothers, Bernard, Washington, D. C., and Wallace, Los Angeles, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. John Sharer, this city.

Frostburg Briefs

Dr. Alexander M. Earle, Richmond, Va., will arrive here Wednesday to engage in the practice of his profession. He will reside with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Cobey, and occupy the medical office of the late Dr. Cobey. Dr. Earle has been connected with a Richmond, Va., hospital since his graduation from medical school. He will succeed Dr. Frederick Cobey who will leave Wednesday to join her husband, Dr. Milton Cobey, Washington, D. C.

A food demonstration for the benefit of Frostburg Girl Scout troop, No. 3, will be held Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at the Gunter Hotel. Each woman attending will be presented with a can of popular brand soup. The demonstration will be open to the public.

The Centennial Missionary Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening, April 2, in the home service room of the Potomac Edison Company, Broadway at 7:30 o'clock.

Jacobs residence on East Main street has been purchased by Robert Marshall, Jr., and the William J. Mooney property on East Main street has been sold. Joseph K. Haugen has purchased a lot from Peter Marshall on Douglas avenue, former site of the old Catholic school and is erecting a dwelling.

Girl Scout Initiation

Twenty-seven girls were initiated into the local troop of Girl Scouts of America in the Central high school building Friday night. Mrs. B. H. McCrackin, the Scout leader from Frostburg, officiated.

The girls were: Shirley Rowan, Phyllis Rowan, Jean Collett, Jean Bradley, Patty Green, Margaret Bradley, Wanda Warnick, Betty Ann Smith, Alma and Mary Lee Henry, Dorothy Jean Johnson, Dorothy Getson, Delberta Fazenbaker, Jean Ralston, Betty Lou Barkley, Eva Lee Park, Eva Boettcher, Flora Jane Smith, Anna Louise Elchhorn, Shirley Mae Poote, Dorothy McIntyre, Janet Gowans, Alice Thomas, Lois Miller and Wilma Thompson.

Brief Mention

Miss Thelma Doyle, R. N., returned to University hospital, Baltimore, after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, East Main street.

Miss Effie Tennent returned to Gaithersburg after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tennent. Gibson Tennent, Ambler, Pa., is a visitor at the home of Elliott Tennent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans returned tonight after visiting in Emmitsburg and Hagerstown during the week-end.

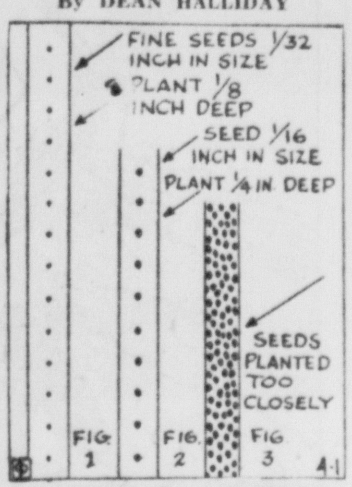
Miss Ruth Beugel, who directed "Mystery at Midnight," left today for Grafton, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Don Taylor and Mrs. Joseph L. Reese returned from Florida yesterday.

Miss Margaret Hamilton entertained with a bridge party last night at the home of Mrs. Gerald Paris. Honors were won by Mrs. R. L. Huth and Mrs. Strothers Graham.

Today's GARDEN-GRAPH

By DEAN HALLIDAY



Simple Guide for Seed Planting
As the seed is planted so will the plant incline should be a well-memorized proverb of seed planting. Certain types and sizes of seeds require certain procedure. Two right and one wrong way of planting seeds are shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph.

The correct depth for planting very fine seeds is shown in Figure 1. Seeds as small as one-thirty-second inch in size should only be planted four times as deep as their size or, in this case, one-eighth inch deep.

The correct spacing for seeds one-sixteenth of an inch in size is shown in Figure 2. In the case of seeds this size the correct depth of planting is one-fourth inch.

A very common gardening mistake is illustrated in Figure 3—seeds planted in a drill but too closely together.
Clay or other heavy soil should not be used to cover seeds. Instead sprinkle a light, friable soil over them. Use a soil which will not form a crust after being watered. This is the objection to clay for this purpose.
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Round Table Elects Cooper

Tucker School Superintendent Named President

Parsons, W. Va., March 31—At the Tygart's Valley Round Table meet in Buchanan, last Friday, Shirley Cooper, superintendent of Tucker county schools, was elected president of the association, to succeed Ross Bonar, of Buchanan-Uphur high school.

Mr. Bonar automatically becomes vice-president of the organization. The round-table is comprised of teachers from Barbour, Upshur, Tucker and Randolph counties.

Tucker county was chosen for the 1941 meeting of the roundtable. The principal speakers of the meet were: Godfrey M. Elliot, principal of Oakvale school; R. Worth Shumaker, superintendent of Upshur county schools; E. A. Hunt of Barbour county; Shirley Cooper of Tucker county, and Bryan Hamilton of Randolph county.

English Club Meets
The Parsons English club held its regular monthly meeting Friday at 8 o'clock in the Public Library. Mrs. W. W. Myers, Mrs. Gordon Cross and Mrs. Calvin Vannoy acted as hostesses.

The subject of the program was the "March of Months," and was an exchange program with the Women's club. The program committee for the Women's club was: Winona Dumire, Mrs. R. E. King, Miss Marie Hahn, and Mrs. Millard Hillard. About 18 members of the club took part in the program. Mrs. H. B. Lake had charge of the social hour.

Parsons Briefs
The Arman Guild will hold its regular meeting at the home of Miss Ester Sill this evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Ralph Rowland acting as assistant hostess. Mrs. Christine Phillips and Dorothy Alice will be in charge of the program for the evening. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held sometime soon.

The Parsons Girl Scout troop held its regular weekly meeting, Friday evening at 7:45 in the basement of the Methodist Protestant church. Leona Vance was in charge of the following program: History of Girl Scouts, Mary Lee Myers; Scripture reading, Madonna Riley; song, Cliribibin, Helen Repair. The troop has selected the M. P. church as its regular meeting place.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Snyder of Middletown, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Painter.

Cal Johnson, Democrat of Hendricks, has filed for committee from Blackfoot District. For many years Johnson has been an important political figure in the Hendricks-Dry Fork section.

Judge Robert McV. Drane, of this Judicial Circuit, will open the spring term of court at Petersburg April 2. Judge Drane is from Beckley.

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Stomach Ills Are Discussed By Physician

Aluminum Hydroxide Is Proving Effective Method of Treatment

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
"I understand that aluminum is now being used to treat stomach ailments. What about the theory that it causes cancer?"

Yes, aluminum hydroxide has been used for four or five years in the treatment of ulcer of the stomach and acid dyspepsia. It has proved to be one of the most effective anti-acids that we have because it neutralizes excessive acid in the stomach which is present in ulcer, and it does not have any of the disagreeable features of other drugs. It does not cause alkalosis, as sodium bicarbonate sometimes does; it does not cause diarrhea, as magnesium oxide sometimes does, and it does not cause constipation, as bismuth sometimes does.

It controls spasms and pain of the stomach. I know a number of people with ulcer, who carry aluminum hydroxide jelly around with them and take it as patients used to take tablets of alkalis, such as sodium bicarbonate and magnesium oxide. Severe cases of ulcer are treated very satisfactorily with this medicine.

There is no danger of its causing cancer and there never was. The campaign that aluminum cooking utensils cause cancer is a piece of "scare the public" propaganda, thoroughly ignorant and vicious, in which there is not a word of truth.

Solving Teeth Problems
I have received a number of questions about crooked and irregular teeth:

"What causes crooked and irregular teeth?" Diseased tonsils and enlarged adenoids, too early extraction of temporary teeth, insufficient exercise and habits such as thumb-sucking. In many cases the teeth grow in crooked without any known cause.

"How are crooked teeth straightened?" By an appliance which stimulates growth and guides teeth into proper position. The dental specialty which deals with this is called orthodontia.

"What is the best age for starting treatment?" Between the ages of 7 and 10 years.

"Is the treatment painful?" Not to any degree.

"Do teeth have a tendency to decay if an appliance is worn?" There is no reason to worry about this if the teeth are kept clean and well brushed.

"How long does it take to straighten teeth?" No definite time limit can be set, as every case varies. In most cases the hardest part of the treatment is completed the first year.

Correction: In an article entitled "Guests that Stay on for the Winter," published Jan. 19, 1940, in this column, sodium fluoride was erroneously described as harmless to man and animals.

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Two Men

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Drive. Following a business session, games were played and refreshments served. Miss Sallie Houser was assisting hostess.

McNeill chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at 7:30 tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. John E. Hesen, 12 Water street. Mrs. A. A. P. Neel will be assisting hostess.

Edward Whisner, Beryl and Granville Mallow, Cabins, underwent operations at Potomac Valley hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Shelburne Smithson returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday after visiting Mrs. Smithson's mother, Mrs. S. H. Jordan here.

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Youth 19, Dies At Westernport

Bernard Fazenbaker Was Class President at Bruce High

Westernport, Md., March 31—Bernard Fazenbaker, son of Mrs. Flosie (Michael) Fazenbaker and the late Jonas Fazenbaker, died at his home at 336 Front street, at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon of Bright's Disease. He was almost 19.

Since his graduation from Bruce High School last June he has been in failing health. He was confined to bed two weeks.

He was president of his class four years and won a medal for being the third best student in his class. He also received \$10 for the best essay on the Spanish-American War; also good citizenship medal from National Society of Sons of American Revolution and scholarship from International Correspondence School.

He was a member of St. John's Methodist church. He was recently employed in the Westernport Public library by the NYA.

Besides his mother he is survived by one brother, Donald Fazenbaker who is a member of this year's Bruce high school graduation class and two sisters Eleanor and Dorothy Lou Fazenbaker also at home.

Schoolgirl Hurt In Bicycle Spill On Calla Hill

Mt. Savage Girl in Frostburg Hospital; Both Wrists Broken

Mt. Savage, March 31—A bicycle spill on Calla Hill that sent Mary Catherine Snyder tumbling down an embankment and into a creek this afternoon resulted in the 16-year-old girl being rushed to Miners' hospital, Frostburg, with two broken wrists and other injuries.

Miss Snyder and her chum, Elizabeth Sweeney, 16, also of Mt. Savage, were spinning down the hill on their bicycles around 5:30 p. m. when the Snyder girl's bike got out of control on a curve and sent her heading.

Her bicycle plunged into the bank just before she reached a bridge. She went sprawling down the bank and into the creek.

The Sweeney girl helped her out of the water. Her calls brought two boys who live nearby. They got the injured girl into a car and took her to the hospital.

Hospital attendants said tonight that the girl's injuries included both wrists broken, an injured right knee and cuts and bruises. Her condition was not serious, they said.

The injured girl is the daughter of Charles Snyder, of Mt. Savage.

FIRST THOUGHT FOR APRIL "BUILD-UP"

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Problem Children Often Come from Broken Homes

Child's Rights Should Be Considered before Divorce Action

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.
Death of one or both parents is obviously hazardous to the welfare of the young child. But, as a rule, divorce and the unhappy parent-child relationship leading to it are far more hazardous.

Within the last five years teachers in different parts of the United States have volunteered to me the information that they are discovering many of their problem children to be from "broken" homes.

One high school teacher said, "I so often find the unhappy, troublesome youths come from unhappy or divorced homes that I have made it a habit to inquire into the home of all my students who seem to be poorly adjusted at school. While I can't hope to change the home, I can understand the youth better. I wish more teachers cultivated this excellent habit."

Older Child Suffers Most
It is the child old enough to sense what is happening, especially the teen-ager child, who suffers most from tense parent-parent relationships, conflicts or the final break. Painful as it must be for the child to live in an atmosphere in which one parent must have constant irritation from the other, the severest pain must come to him when he observes that one parent is cultivating a new love interest. Indeed, this new love interest is often, may be generally, the beginning of all the troubles.

Consider the ignominy the child must endure as he hears the gossip and eventually learns the exposures in the courtroom incident to divorce. But the child's heartache doesn't end there. He is at the mercy of the court, to be assigned like chattel to one parent or the other, or to be tossed between the two like a football, part-time with one parent, part-time with the other—about the cruellest thing a judge can do.

And that is not all. Each separated parent, striving "to get even," may selfishly try to stir up hate in the child toward the other parent, when he probably loves both of them.

It is not my lot to condemn those parents who don't get on well together or who are divorced. In their place I don't know how I might feel or act. I must be charitable.

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Some Interesting Facts About Community Chests

MEMBERS of the publicity committee for the Cumberland Community Chest, while preparing newspaper stories, radio announcements and scripts, folders and other material to be used prior to the campaign to raise \$56,373, uncovered many interesting facts and figures.

Among these that are of particular interest are:

1. The Community Chest is distinctly American. It is fundamentally democratic. No other nation in the world uses this means of caring for its needy people.
2. The Community Chest is a mobilization, not of soldiers to kill, nor of guns, warships or fighting planes, but of intelligent, responsible citizens to look after their distressed neighbors, so that people might live and be happy.
3. The Community Chest is not a "dictated," "regimented" mobilization. It is a voluntary rallying of forces of decency to alleviate pauperism, crime, suffering. It is the citizens' guarantee that health, opportunity and the ideals of true democracy may prevail.
4. A total of 530 cities in the United States use the Community Chest plan of raising agency funds.
5. The Community Chest makes possible one campaign annually for ten agencies, at a minimum expense, instead of ten campaigns at much greater expense.
6. In 1939 a total of \$93,000,000 was raised in the United States by Community Chests, because it has been found in general, that this method is more practical, more economic, more adequate and fair to all concerned.
7. The Community Chest has ceased to become an incidental optional community affair. It is as essentially a part of the basic structure of the community program as its churches, schools, civic and business organizations, or the city government.
8. The 1939 record of chest support of fifteen other cities the same size as Cumberland, and with comparable industrial and economic conditions shows average per capita giving of \$1.90. In Cumberland last year the average per capita giving was \$1.07. Cumberland is therefore eighty-three cents below the standard set by its sister cities.

Some Suggested Economies; but Spare the Doorkeepers

A MEMBER of the Maryland General Assembly has been quoted as saying it is a shameful waste of the taxpayers' money for that body to hire 106 stenographers when six would do; eighty-nine doorkeepers, when half a dozen could keep all the doors, and forty-five pages when three would answer. He suggests that something be done about it.

There are two good ways of finding out what should and what could be done about it. If this lawmaker has a penchant for extremes, or paradoxes, this would give him a fine opportunity to indulge in it. At one extreme, in a search for recommendations, he could get some pertinent suggestions from any one of the 106 stenographers, eighty-nine doorkeepers and forty-five pages; while at the other he could get an earful by merely accosting some Maryland taxpayer.

Of course, nothing will come of this suggested economy; but if by some queer turn of fate something should come of it, let it be hoped that the generous supply of doorkeepers be not turned out into a cruel and cold world. Doors must be kept, you know. The average person nowadays is so enfeebled from the tax-clubbing he is constantly receiving and so weakened by apprehensions of what more of it is to come, that he cannot get through doorways without some assistance. In this day and time, it is really an achievement for one to pass through a doorway on one's own.

They Are Asking for It Regardless of Results

ADDRESSING an audience of young teachers in Manila, President Manuel Quezon reiterated his determination to follow a course leading to the Philippines' complete independence by 1946—even if such independence were to result in conquest of the islands by a power other than the United States.

"Better that the Philippines face the risks incident to independence," Quezon said, "because if we are conquered by another nation, that conquest would be temporary. A people with proper moral and spiritual foundations never can be subjugated forever. It is short-sightedness and fear that is making some of our people want Philippine-American relations to continue. Let

us face the music and go ahead with the independence plans."

Well, that seems to be the spirit of the moment in the East. In India, whose huge size and racial and religious diversity present a far more complicated problem than that of the Philippines, a similar determination seems to exist. Even if separation of India from the British commonwealth of nations opens the gates to civil war, internal chaos and eventual re-conquest by European or Asiatic powers, an articulate part of Indian public opinion demands full and prompt independence. Even if severing the Philippines' remaining ties with the United States means eventual reduction of the islands to the present status of Manchoukuo and Korea, the most articulate part of Filipino public opinion is demanding such severance.

There are signs and portents that these eager adventurers into nationalism will get what they want. It is conceivable that not many years hence, Americans will be saying to Filipinos and Britons will be saying to Indians: "Sorry—but you asked for it."

Mistakes Are Costly When Not Used for Profit

THERE IS an old hymn that reads, "The mistakes of my life have been many." That point of view is not too popular now. But many people are blaming their troubles on their luck, depression, or what have you, who simply have condemned themselves to bad fortune by their mistakes, instead of profiting by them.

Many younger people condemned themselves to lives of difficulty by their hasty rush to get married before they were ready to take on family burdens. In their hurry they often picked the wrong mate, and a long procession of troubles followed. Or, having married before they had saved any money, they were soon deep in debt.

Many of these supposedly unlucky folks have squandered their money on foolish vices. The money they threw away in prosperous times would have pulled them through lean days.

Many of them never worked in any intelligent or industrious manner. They were just pay drawers, people whose thought was only on the pay envelope and quitting time. They never made an effort to show special intelligence, alertness and skill. If they had tried to make themselves outstandingly useful, they might have kept the jobs they lost.

At every turn in the lives of millions of people a wrong choice is chalked up. They went with bad companions when they should have been getting information or enjoying clean sports. They sought continuous high jinks, never considered self improvement.

Everyone makes mistakes, but people have plenty of time in which to plan their lives. When they deliberately cast aside some useful habit and attitude, they make those mistakes which spot a person for life as a failure.

Look Out Today for That Find on the Sidewalk

ONE of the world's favorite pastimes is to send young or inexperienced persons on foolish errands, in which the people who perpetrate these jokes think they show themselves witty and superior. Tradition has established April 1 as the time when the whole world used to set out to fool someone.

In former days nearly every youngster had his experiences on fake errands, when he was told to ask someone for a left-handed screw driver or a pint of pigeon's milk. The young folks had their sweet revenge, however. It became one of their cherished objectives to fool Pa and Ma on this favorite occasion. They felt they had won a great victory when Pa was encouraged to look for a bear on the lawn and Ma was told that a bird was nesting in her parlor curtains.

Countless men and boys have gone down town with placards attached to their backs, which told the world the bearer was an April Fool. Another great multitude reached for purses which were jerked out of the way by the giggling urchins who had a string attached to the same.

The modern world is not so keen about these alleged old jokes, which seem in this age like an inheritance from primitive life. It has not abandoned practical jokes entirely, but it prefers to have them imbued with a more sophisticated brand of humor.

I Am Not Convinced

By MARSHALL MASLIN

A reader of these articles who lives in Massachusetts takes courteous exception to something I wrote a few weeks ago about human beings. . . . In that piece I recalled four persons whom I knew when I was a boy. One was a bully, one was a hypocrite, one was a leader, one was a shy girl—and I said that although I had seen none of them for many years, I was confident that none of them had changed.

The bully was still a bully, the hypocrite, the shy girl still a shy woman. My friend writes: "That may be true of the majority but not of all. How do I know? Well, life does things to us; circumstances change and we rise to meet them or succumb to them in failure. I was a shy girl, I remained so for a long time, too shy to be attractive or to marry till along in the thirties. Then, presto! It might be because I married the right man, one who admired me and thought I could do anything and put it up to me to do it! Soon I was supporting my family, becoming a leader and a very successful business woman. My husband could never do anything but cheer me on."

"I am the head of the business and of the home. My children are successful and I love responsibility and leadership. I am no longer shy but in the forefront always and I love it. How do you account for that under your theory? You see you never can lay down any rules for people because that queer thing called the human element is likely to fool you often, if not every time!"

Nevertheless Dear Mrs. Chameleon, I do not believe you have changed as much as you think. You were shy, yes, but you wanted to be self-sufficient and a leader. . . . Do you feel that you actually are different from that shy girl who stood in the corner and watched the show go on? Is it not a fact that you merely bloomed—and in the confidence of your husband began to use the powers that were always yours? . . . I did not mean that men and women are forever fixed in their WAS and can make no change in their lives. I meant that their basic characters do not change, and I am sure that yours, Mrs. Chameleon, has not.

Human nature HAS fooled me many a time—but only, I think, because my judgment of it was faulty.

Florida No Longer Rich Man's Place

By EDWIN C. HILL

Except for a few chilly days which startled the natives as they had not been startled since Ponce de Leon, Florida has enjoyed the most prosperous season since before the Year of the Big Wind. It harvested its biggest crop of tourists in fifteen years. This was due in part, of course, to the fact that thousands of folks with money to spend didn't want to go to Europe, but mostly due to Florida's own charms.

Lots of important things are down on the enchanted peninsula, even if Congress doesn't give the Floridians that canal they yearn for. The United States Government is appropriating many millions of dollars to make the peninsula the Gibraltar of the southern seas, pointing, as it does, like a finger toward Cuba, between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.

Biggest Air Base

The greatest thing taking place down in the state of sunshine now is its rapid rise in importance in national defense. The United States Navy is now building a \$15,000,000 air-base, which will be the largest in the country. It is being constructed on the banks of the beautiful and historic St. John's river. The main base will be located a few miles south of Jacksonville, on the site of Camp Johnson, where troops were trained for the World War. A carrier basin, capable of accommodating two huge airplane carriers, will be located at the mouth of the river in Ribault Bay, where Jean Ribault and his French Huguenots landed in 1565.

A clear view of the carrier basin will be available from the 600-foot wide motoring and bathing beach of hard white sand, a beach which stretches south from the river for thirty miles without a break. Besides all this, an army training center is being developed twenty-six miles south of Jacksonville on a tract of 50,000 acres. It will be the outstanding tactical training area for all branches of the service.

Other Projects

Other new developments of the past few months, which have made beautiful Florida an all-important key defense of the nation, are the establishment of the naval auxiliary station on Banana river, the Army air-field at Tampa, the expansion of the Pensacola Air station and the submarine base and naval repair station at Key West. If trouble ever came to us from the sea, then Florida would be the outpost of our national security.

There were only four big waterfront hotels on Miami Beach a few years ago, but today the waterfront looks like Atlantic City. They sprout overnight. Few de luxe estates are going up. The whole trend is toward one-story bungalows poured in your favorite colors while you wait and within the reach of the average man's pocketbook. The bungalow looks like a mail order shack when the builder finishes, but the purchase of thirty yards of flowering vine, six Grade A coconuts and a few square yards of grass make it strictly a "casa" affair.

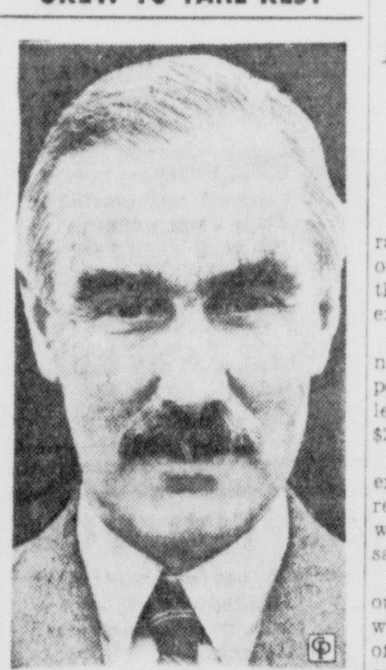
Florida is no longer the playground of the rich. It is the macca, the haven for the moderately well-to-do, and even for those who have to count their nickels but who can save up for two weeks or a month in Florida's incomparable sunshine.

Big Money Left

The calculators figure that upward of 3,000,000 such have come and gone, leaving behind them \$365,000,000 in fresh folding money. All the way around they settle—Jacksonville, old St. Augustine, New Smyrna, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Sarasota, Tampa, Pensacola and hundreds of towns and inlets in between. March in Florida has been the cream of the season and many thousands will tarry through April.

Ponce de Leon landed just a little north of St. Augustine on Easter Sunday, March 27, 1513. Entranced by the gorgeous sunshine and beauty all around, he christened the discovery "La Florida." We can look back over four centuries and a quarter and see this Spanish

GREW TO TAKE REST



Ambassador Grew
United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew will leave Tokyo, Japan, on a furlough early in May. Grew is to study the "actual situation" in China before returning to America. It was said.

BOLTING FOR THE FEED BOX AGAIN



Decision To Sell Planes Is Regarded As Major Event Favoring the Allies

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, March 31—In Washington last Wednesday occurred an event which, properly seen, is an outstanding landmark of the war in Europe. It was the decision by our government to facilitate sales of airplanes to the Allies. This action is comparable in significance to the most important events that have taken place within the theater of the war itself. For the Allies, it is an event favorable in the highest degree.

For the United States, this step is the end of a long road, unnecessarily tortuous. It started in January, 1939—a year and three months ago, and eight months before the war began. It started when a plane, in a test flight in California, coming down by accident, was discovered to have had a French army officer as a passenger. Developments disclosed that the French officer was an inspector; and that the French government, and also the British, had ordered planes from American manufacturers. It was further learned that the orders had been encouraged and facilitated by President Roosevelt.

At once arose commotion in the press and in Congress. Although no faintest question of neutrality was involved, although there was no war at the time, it was made to appear almost as if Mr. Roosevelt had done something detrimental to America's interest. He felt obliged to defend himself, in two press conferences, and to a group of Congressmen whom he invited to the White House.

What he said to congressmen in confidence found it way, in possibly indirect form, into the newspapers. That led to a further spasm of commotion. Mr. Roosevelt put his justification mainly on the ground that sales of planes abroad by private manufacturers gave employment to American workers; that it gave training to our workers and factories for making planes for our own military equipment, whenever we might need them. There were persons who felt that Mr. Roosevelt's justification was even stronger. This column said, January 27, 1939:

"A steady and large supply of airplanes made in our factories, and sold to England . . . is, under present conditions, the best preparedness we can practice."

Reset with Suspicion
During the fourteen months intervening, the sale of planes to the Allies has been beset with suspicion in Congress, impeded by disagreement between government departments. Finally, this week, we arrived at decision, and a clear course. All the government departments agreed, the Military Affairs committees of Senate and House agreed. The chief of staff of the Army, General George C. Marshall, urged it.

"I would be deeply disturbed if we didn't do it; I consider it of vital importance for national defense."

From now on we are to let the Allies buy all the airplanes they wish. We go further. In order to give the Allies early deliveries, we will let them have airplanes that were ordered for our own forces. This is upon the sound theory that the making of these planes will lead to improvements

in the ones we will get later; and that the quantity production thus achieved will give us more planes, in shorter time, at lower cost.

Unlimited Access

In brief, the Allies are to have practically unlimited access to all America's plane-making facilities. These facilities are great. They have risen from a total output of 3643 in 1938, to a present capacity of 1500 a month. By July 1, our capacity is expected to be 2000 planes a month; later, 4000 a month. These planes for the Allies are—so says Secretary of War Woodring—"of types superior to any others in the world." This is in addition to the Allies' own large capacity.

For the Allies this should mean superiority in the air at some reasonably near date. True, Germany can make many planes, and presumably will have Russian resources; and she may buy from Italy. (She has the privilege of buying from any neutral, including ourselves, if she had ships to carry them home.)

How many planes Germany can make or get must be an estimate. And how great a preponderance in number the Allies must have in order to achieve superiority in the air, is for experts to say. But it seems clearly probable that the access of the Allies to our factories should give them, in due time, dominance in the air. They already have dominance on the sea. On land, their military strength is or can be made equal to that of Germany.

Other Factors for Future
The other factors of the war—strategy, timing, opportunity for other countries taking part on either side—all that is for the future to reveal, and for experts to estimate. But it seems tenable to say that the step taken by the United States this week is a major event favoring the Allies. It comes at a time of Allied need. The fall of Finland two weeks ago was a blow to the confidence of the world in Allied victory, a confidence having actual military importance, in the case of Balkan nations and other neutrals.

What we did this week illustrates an idea widely held about America's relation to the war. It is that whenever and if the Allies seem in danger of losing, American sentiment would lead us to help them, by methods always short of actual participation in the war. What we will never do was put in words by Mr. Roosevelt in his address to Congress last January:

"The United States will not become involved in military participation in the war. WE will never again consent to the sending of American youth to fight on the soil of Europe."

That is the one thing that seems conclusively and permanently barred by American policy and American opinion.

Quotable Quotes

By William B. King, Democrat, United States Senator of Utah.

In my opinion, there has been no more unfortunate and disappointing experience in any department of our government than that which we witness in the administration of the Department of Agriculture during the past few years.

Morning Motto

True merit, like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes. —HALFAX.

Wheeler Bill Is Seen As Helpful

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, March 31—Our long jam of unemployment should be scientifically attacked at the key time. For seven years we have been doctoring the symptoms by handouts "to distribute purchasing power." Every single one of these rules and subsidies, by increased taxes, debts and regulatory burdens tends to increase the cost of things as fast or faster than it spreads the purchasing power to consume them. The latter effect cancels out the former. The result is a complete failure of fundamental improvement at a cost of billions of increased debt and taxes and constant undermining and destruction of the whole job-making machine.

Everybody renders lip-service to the self-evident truth that the only answer is increased jobs by lowering costs and increasing private—rather than public—investment, employment and production. Everybody talks about it but, almost every governmental action moves in precisely the reverse direction.

Two Good Signs
Recently more intelligence has been applied to releasing one of the key logs in the jam—building construction. Another equally important key log is the railroad mess. Many railroads are over-capitalized until they cannot possibly earn enough to pay a fair return on their securities. Others are in bankruptcy. Neither class can attract private capital necessary to their upkeep and operation.

There has been so much decay and so many improvements in the railroad industry that if they could get that capital, the modernization of our railroad system would afford a very large re-employment. It could speed up the whole economic system—save time and lower costs of everything that moves in commerce. This is the surest and soundest way to increased consumption, hence production, hence employment—and to farm relief.

Wheeler Bill Important
Senator Wheeler's bill for railroad reorganization is among the most important pieces of legislation. It recognizes that some railroad capital structures must be "put through the wringer" by prompt and realistic court action reducing obligations to pay for dead horses of past mistakes or on values of property beyond their reasonable power to earn.

It therefore proposes to scale down the capital values of railroads to multiple of their past average earning power—regardless of past investment. That is good, but the bill as drawn omits one other vital principle without which it becomes simply a mandate to repeat past errors. If that omission is not cured, Senator Wheeler's intelligent effort will fail.

Same Rule to All
The bill does not consider the trends of taxation, labor costs, and rates to determine whether future earnings power can support even the reduced capital structures and, above all, finance the absolutely necessary research and constant modernization which are absolutely necessary to any competitive enterprise in this rapidly changing age.

Regardless of the physical differences among the several lines, it applies the same inflexible rule to all, not considering the fact that it requires a far greater investment in "bricks and mortar" to give necessary service to some sections of our country than to others.

If the bill is not amended in this regard, some reorganized roads can't attract capital from careful investors now and even if others do, whether from careful or foolish investors—the result is bound to be a new crop of railroad bankruptcies and investors losses, five, ten or twenty years from now.

Not Simple
In other words, the job is not so simple as just running the roads rapidly through the wringer of bankruptcy on some inflexible rule of recapitalization on the average earnings of the past twelve years. More capital reorganization is not enough. Each road needs to be examined separately—not only as to past earnings but as to present physical plant, management and future prospects—exactly as any other industrial organization is examined before refinancing.

If that is done, here is one of the most fertile fields for growing part of our machinery crop of restored prosperity. If that is not done, this could be just another well intentioned New Deal blunder. — Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

An innkeeper in Devonshire, England, had a heart that whistled every time it beat. The cause was two leaves of a defective valve that had stuck together, forming a funnel-shaped opening, through which the blood rushed with a whistling sound.

The oldest wall paper yet discovered was dated around 1509. It was discovered several years ago when an entrance hall at Oxford, England, was being redecorated, on its reverse side the paper bore a printed proclamation of the coming of King Henry VIII to the throne.

Nearly 12,000 air-conditioned railroad passenger cars are now in operation.

Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

Garrett County May Take Part In Dedication

May Enter Float in Gov. Ritchie Highway Pageant

Grantsville, March 31.—Reports that Garrett county may participate in the dedication of the new Governor Ritchie Highway which is to take place April 27, are very favorable.

The invitation of the general committee to the Board of County Commissioners for this county to enter a float in the pageant parade, which is a feature of the dedication, has been accepted. Garrett county's float, it was said, will be prepared by R. G. Lindsay, Hagerstown.

While the design has not been definitely decided upon, it was understood the float would depict the skiing trails at New Germany, Deep Creek Lake and other sports centers, and in general emphasize the recreational possibilities of the county. It will appear among those from other counties in the state in the pageant called "Maryland History on Parade."

Road Report Made

William A. Codd, chief auditor of the State Roads Commission, has announced that twenty-one counties in the state showed a credit balance in their road construction accounts, as of January 31. Garrett county was included in this list with over \$23,000 to the good. According to the announcement it is to be used for new construction until the end of the fiscal year. Kent and Calvert counties were the two not included among those named. The former showed a deficit of about \$7,000, while the latter was said to be in the red to the extent of approximately \$400.

Farmers Advised

The attention of farmers in this section is called to the fact that the Washington office has set April 15 as the deadline for registering to participate in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program. After that date it will be impossible to enter, so those wishing to participate should arrange to file their plans before that time. So far 880 farms in this county have been registered.

Field Day Set

Friday, May 24, has been designated as the date for the annual Field Day athletic activities in this county, according to a notification received from T. C. Ferguson, director of physical education and recreation of the state Department of Education, Baltimore. The event will be held at Accident. In charge of the events will be Frank J. Gett, Grantsville, B. O. Aiken, Accident, O. P. Jones, Kitzmiller, W. J. Benn and Foster O. Speicher, friendsville, Clyde Dahlgren and F. B. Little, Oakland, Mrs. Iva B. Walker, Kitzmiller, and Asa Lewis, Emmott.

Fingers Amputated

Earl Georg underwent an operation at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, for the amputation of two fingers on his right hand. The first two fingers and first joint of the third finger were removed. It was taken to the hospital Wednesday following an accident in which his hand was caught in a stitching machine at the Meyersdale C. O. mines here. Although the thumb was badly broken, physicians hoped to save that as well as the remainder of the hand.

Mr. Georg is a resident of Grantsville and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elcholtz Georg, also of this place. It will probably be necessary for him to remain at the hospital for several days, although he is improving as well as could be expected.

Grantsville Briefs

Nevin Miller has sold his home in Grantsville to Earl Prickett. The property is at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klotz and Mr. and Mrs. Prickett will take possession about the first of May. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Loch will occupy premises vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Prickett.

Mary Louise Paynich, county nurse, is arranging a dance for the benefit of the examination which has been conducted for some time. The tentative date of April 27 has been set and Marshall Pressman, proprietor of the Mesack Browning Club, has donated the use of his dance hall for the affair.

The 4-H Club met last evening in the members' quarters. During the business session it was decided to hold the meeting next week on Wednesday night when Miss Mildred Row, county home demonstration agent, will address the group. Miss Lillian Leamy, nutritionist from the state department of health, will here the following week and will speak to the local group Thursday evening, April 11.

Mrs. Guy S. Stanton will entertain members of the Mars Hill Homemakers Club at her home near Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Phyllis Gibson has returned from home at Washington, D. C., after a visit with her parents.

HUNT CO-ED KILLER



Rachel Taylor

Centering their investigation near the campus of Penn State college, the college police, on the theory of the slayer of Rachel Taylor, 17-year-old co-ed, knew the girl, police continue their efforts to seek a clue to the brutal slaying.

Barton Girl Scouts Have Banquet

Annual Mother - Daughter Banquet Held at Methodist Church

Barton, March 31.—Barton Girl Scout Troop No. 1, held its second annual mother and daughter banquet Friday night in the basement of the Barton Methodist church. Mrs. Arthur P. Hoffa greeted the mothers and daughters and announced the program. Mrs. William R. Harvey gave a reading and Mrs. Hazel Metz talked on the history of girl scouting. Miss Myra Nuffin, Keyser, W. Va., spoke briefly.

Those attending were: Mrs. Thomas Mowbray, Angela Mowbray, Mrs. Harmon Gannon, Katherine Gannon, Mrs. Carson Hyde, Emily Hyde, Mrs. Benjamin Mowbray, Eleanor Mowbray, Mrs. Blanche Metz, Hazel Metz, Mrs. Harry Bailey, Betty and Kathleen Bailey, Mrs. Dennis Lashbaugh, Lillian Lashbaugh, Mrs. Frank Lambert, Rita Lambert, Mrs. William Paul Cooper, Betty Ann Cooper, Mrs. Isabel Bradley, Hilda Warnick, Mrs. John Bradlee, Eileen Bradley, Mrs. Mary Smith, June Symons, Mrs. Agnes Kirk, Louis Kirk, Mrs. Stacia Hyde, Mary Hyde, Mrs. William Schramm, Anna and Mary Schramm, Mrs. Robert Inskip, Mrs. Arthur P. Hoffa, Elaine Hoffa, Mrs. Cyril J. Hoover, Miss Phyllis McConnell, Miss Ina Schramm, Mrs. Inez Maunhardt, troop captain, and Eldora Clark.

Members of the troop committee are Mrs. Arthur P. Hoffa, Mrs. Alex Cross and Mrs. William R. Harvey.

Sophs Plan Party

The sophomore class of the Barton high school will hold a skating party April 18 at the Firemen's armory, the proceeds of which will be used for a trip at the end of the school year. Dance prizes were won by Kenneth Peterson and Jean Shaw, Calvin Schramm and Catherine McDonald at the class dance Thursday evening, where seventy-five students attended.

Shower for Mrs. Green

Mrs. Lloyd Kroll entertained Friday night at her home with a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Green, Keyser, W. Va., former residents of this place. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Virginia Shaffer.

Guests included Mrs. Claude Martin, Keyser, Mesdames Cyril J. Hoover, Joseph Inskip, Perry Beeman, Floyd Gattens, Donald McDonald, Melvin Barbour, J. Irvin Martin, William Howell, Misses Isabel Schramm, Ethel Warnick, Elizabeth Yates, Mabel Metz and Doris Merriman.

Barton Briefs

Ray Preston, patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland is improving. The W. I. I. Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Irvin Martin. Members present were Mesdames Lloyd Kroll, George Kirkwood, Floyd Gattens, Harry Kyles, Gene James, Errol Metz and Donald McDonald. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Olin Stephen.

Thomas William Hyde, Jr., attended a linen shower given for Mrs. Emma Waseley, at the home of Miss Mary Rice, Keyser, W. Va., after a visit with her parents.

More than 200 northern West Virginians, including square dance groups, string orchestras, harmonica bands, ballad singers, and folk dancers will participate in the two-hour program, part of which will be broadcast, while more than 2,500 persons are expected to crowd the Field House to witness the various events.

Future Farmers Plan Campaign

Petersburg Organization Studies Control Plant Diseases

Petersburg, W. Va., March 31.—Many grape vines, lilac bushes, Japanese quince, shrubbery and trees have died during the past few years because of insects and diseases, and the local chapter, Future Farmers of America, will launch a campaign for the control of these diseases and insect pests.

These vines and trees may be kept free from disease and ravages of insects if properly treated, the boys say, and in the past this neglect has been due chiefly to one or more of three causes:

(1) The owner did not know when or what sprays to use; (2) the proper sprays, such as liquid lime sulphur, oil of emulsion etc., were not obtainable locally, since there was no dealer here; and (3) the owner did not have the proper spray equipment.

Realizing these facts and appreciating the beauty and value of clean, healthy shrubbery, and shade trees, the Future Farmers, under the direction of L. G. Stark local vo-ag high school teacher plan to cooperate in preventing these unsightly diseased shrubbery and trees and plan to make Petersburg and surroundings more beautiful. Now is the time of year to apply these treatments and the Future Farmers of America are cooperating by donating their services at reasonable costs.

Petersburg Briefs

H. E. Schell was the highest bidder at the price of \$2000.00 for the C. E. Judy restaurant property sold today in front of the Court house by B. F. Mitchell, Trustee.

Lieut. James Raleigh, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., is spending the week end here with his wife. Mrs. C. M. Brill who has been working for the International Harvester Company, Parkersburg, and who recently married C. M. Brill, Petersburg, has arrived here to live and Mr. and Mrs. Brill have taken an apartment in the home of Mrs. Nora Yutzey.

E. L. Dayton, W. P. A. supervisor of Grant County, moved to one of the E. C. Brake dwelling houses on Central avenue, from Royal Glenn mill.

Frank Collins and wife, Arthur, have taken a cottage on South Main owned by E. O. Brill.

Joseph Kirby, Bell, W. Va., who brought his sister, Mrs. E. R. Turner home, where she has been visiting for the past week, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. VanMeter, Jr., have moved from the dwelling house on Highland avenue that they sold Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harman, to an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Akire on the Moorefield Petersburg road. Mr. and Mrs. Harman will move into the dwelling house which they bought of Mr. VanMeter.

Miss Anna Grace Peaster and Maile Akire and Donald Roby are spending the week end in Washington and Baltimore.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Oliver have returned from Anville, Pa., where they took their son, John Oliver back to school.

Irvin Bowman has purchased a house and lot on Pierpont Street in Eastern Addition.

Mrs. Marie Hartman has returned from Cumberland where she spent the past two weeks visiting her sister, Miss Merle Day.

Mrs. C. E. Judy who has been visiting at Woodstock, Virginia, for the last several months has returned.

Mrs. Harrison Evans, Jordan Run, who underwent an operation in the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, several weeks ago, has returned to her home.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. N. Young, Keyser, have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Harman Roby a lot in Jefferson Heights addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Borror, Bernard Borror, Headsville, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shobe, Oakland, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John Judy, Cumberland, Mrs. L. W. Kesel and children, Gettysburg, Pa., and George A. Judy, Fort Ashby, W. Va., were here today attending the funeral of Mrs. Cletus Schaeffner, New Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hustler, Elkins, moved to an apartment today in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hanger, on Pine Street.

General plans have been completed and program details are being worked out for the second annual Monongahela Valley Folk Festival to be held at the West Virginia University Field House to Morgantown next Wednesday evening, April 3 at 7:15 o'clock, under the auspices of the University School of Physical Education and the Upper Monongahela Valley Association.

More than 200 northern West Virginians, including square dance groups, string orchestras, harmonica bands, ballad singers, and folk dancers will participate in the two-hour program, part of which will be broadcast, while more than 2,500 persons are expected to crowd the Field House to witness the various events.

NEW TAX COMMISSIONER



J. DeWeese Carter of Denton, Carolina county, was named by Governor O'Connor as a member of the state Tax commission. A Democrat, Carter was appointed to replace Frederick P. Adkins, a Republican, who was made a member of the state Industrial Accident commission.

Two Men Held For Grand Jury

Charged with Breaking into Keyser Legion Club

Keyser, W. Va., March 31.—James R. ("Bob") Bane, 41, and C. F. ("Bud") Trenter, arrested here early Friday morning on charges of breaking and entering the American Legion Club rooms on the corner of Main and Moore streets, were ordered held for action of the April Mineral county grand jury after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace C. C. Compton yesterday morning.

City Policeman Estle A. Miers, one of the arresting officers, testified against the pair of Keyser men. Bane and Trenter were remanded to the Mineral county jail when neither was able to post a \$1,000 bond.

Ridgeley Justice of the Peace G. E. Hiser yesterday filed papers in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Paul W. Dayton here announcing his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates from Mineral county. Already opposing Hiser is incumbent John I. Rogers.

Editor on Tour

John W. Barger, editor of the Mineral Daily News-Tribune, Keyser newspaper, will leave tomorrow for Charleston where he will join R. Carl Andrews for a tour of the state in Andrews' campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Barger, in his column "This Afternoon," published yesterday, said he would be "a combination traveling companion, chauffeur, press representative, major domo and secretary" for the candidate.

Miss Elsie Tephbaugh and William Deffibaugh, Keyser, attended a party today celebrating the 104 birthday of George Marley, Deer Park.

Mrs. Frank Brown, Jr., Fairmont, and son, Frank III, are visiting at the home on Argyle street here of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lantz.

W. H. Schimmel, State Road Commission district engineer here, C. R. Nuzum, construction engineer, and Harley Shawhan, right-of-way engineer, were today to Charleston, where they will confer with commission officials.

Mrs. Schimmel accompanied them. Miss Elizabeth Loy, who visited the past week at her home, returned to Camillus, N. Y., where she teaches school. She was driven to Camillus by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Loy.

The Young Married Women's Class of Grace Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Cletus Schaeffner, New Creek.

Frostburg NYA Students Better Than Average

Frostburg, March 31.—Thirty-seven students at Frostburg State Teachers' College have a slight edge on non-working students, according to Mrs. Elsie G. Care of Baltimore, director of Student Work Program.

NYA students have an average of 2.24, while all other students chalk up an average of only 2.15 points. Fifty-one per cent of the government-aided scholars are making higher grades than the school average.

A survey recently made public by Aubrey Williams, National Youth Administrator, covering 62,000 students in 666 institutions, disclosed that NYA students, although required to work approximately forty hours per month, ranked higher in scholarship than the general student body in eighty per cent of the colleges. Independent investigation made in various parts of the country reported by educators, support the findings of this survey, it was declared.

Tournament Held In Romney Gym

Seven Schools Participate In Event Sponsored by F.F.A.

Romney, W. Va., March 31.—The Future Farmers of America Federation basketball tournament was held in the local high school gymnasium Saturday. The schools participating were Romney, Bunker Hill, Moorefield, Martinsburg, Hedgewise, Charles Town and Petersburg.

Bunker Hill captured first place in the finals with Moorefield and Romney as runner-ups.

Officials for the game were Paul Harmon and Willard Ansell.

The Romney unit of the F. F. A. is sponsored by J. Edward Saville, agriculture instructor in the high school.

Children Entertained

Miss Mary Pugh and Miss Elizabeth Chiley were readers for the children's reading and story-telling hour at the library Saturday. The Romney Women's Club is in charge of the children's corner of the library and readers for the hour are selected from members of the organization.

Revue Makes Hit

The successful "Gay Nineties Revue," presented by the junior class of the high school Friday night was original and entertaining in every respect.

"The Barber Shop Quartet," composed of James Law, Willard Ansell, Andrew Schuller and Bud Peters, was excellent in its rendition of such numbers as "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," "While Strolling Through the Park," and "Down by the Old Mill Stream."

Elaine Doman and Yonley Newhouse furnished the high-spots of the evening with their interpretations of the dancing of the period. Miss Ruth Rihelbacher and Charles Skinner were sponsors of the event which netted the class approximately sixty dollars.

Bridge Party

A benefit bridge was held in the Masonic hall, March 8, by the Romney chapter of Eastern Star. Eight tables were in play. Mrs. E. F. Staub won first prize, Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, second, and Mrs. Madeline Held the traveling prize.

Miss Diner Honored

Miss Elsie Seibert and Mrs. Mary La Rue entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward Strieby, March 2, honoring Miss Ruth Diner, Washington, D. C.

Guests for the evening were Miss Louise Fold, Miss Myrtle Tucker, Miss Irma Elbeck, Miss Sarah Keen, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. John Blue, Mrs. Kenneth Huff, Mrs. Edward Strieby, Mrs. Robert Baird, Miss Adelaide Coffey, Mrs. Fred Sparks, Miss Rebecca, Mrs. J. B. Wills, Mrs. Henry Hearnsh.

The evening was spent in playing bridge with Mrs. Fred Sparks winning the first and traveling prizes and Miss Fulk the second. Guest prizes were presented to Miss Diner and Mrs. Hearnsh.

C. P. Dorsey, Morgantown eastern district supervisor of agriculture extension, will be in Hampshire county this week for a series of demonstrations in cooperation with D. I. Law, county agent.

R. P. Marston, executive secretary of the West Virginia State Education Association, Charleston, was a business visitor in Romney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaffer were weekend visitors in Cumberland.

Reports Scarlet Fever

Kingston, W. Va., March 31.—L. A. Dickerson, Fayette county health officer, reported the outbreak here of nine cases of scarlet fever but advised against the closing of schools.

PALACE

TODAY—TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

DESTROY RIDES AGAIN

MARLENE DIETRICH — JAMES STEWART
CHARLES WINNINGER — MISCHA AUER

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LAST SHOWINGS TONIGHT

LITTLE ACCIDENT

BABY SANDY — HUGH HERBERT
RICHARD CARLSON — FLORENCE RICE

New Keyser Theatre

Keyser, West Virginia

—Presents—

"Gone With the Wind"

April 17, 18, 19, 20

Road show attraction exactly as shown in New York. Reserved seats, matinee and night Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Matinee	75¢	Evening	\$1.10
Prices		Prices	

Plus State Tax, 2¢

Continuous showing Saturday 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. with no seats reserved. Saturday night all seats reserved.

Ohio River Rises in Wheeling Area Toward Predicted Flood Stage

(By The Associated Press)
The cessation of rain apparently ended yesterday a flood threat in central West Virginia, while at Wheeling on the big Ohio the water rose toward a predicted flood stage. The rain-gorged Ohio began rising at the Northern Panhandle city, fifty miles from Pittsburgh, and was expected to reach at noon Monday a crest of "close to forty feet."

W. S. Brotzman, U. S. Weather Bureau Meteorologist at Pittsburgh, where the downtown "point" of the "Golden Triangle" business district was flooded, said the Wheeling stage would be four feet higher than flood point.

Meanwhile the West Fork River subsided at Weston, where residents a few hours earlier feared a severe flood.

All roads in Lewis county, the District Road Commission Office said, were open. Many were closed Saturday night by waters rising to as much as five feet over the pavement.

At Clarksburg, the rise of the West Fork slowed and observers said it was doubtful that the river would reach the flood point.

State Police at the Harrison county city said only one highway in the district—U. S. 19 at Ziesing between Clarksburg and Fairmont—was under water.

The officers said the water over the route was five inches deep. Elsewhere, streams swollen almost to the point of "flash" flood by all-day rains, began to return to their banks, reports said.

Damage to highways was unestimated. Most of the state had cloudy weather, but no rain. In many places there was sunshine.

Westernport News And Social Notes

Westernport, March 31.—William Gannon, student of University of Maryland, College Park, was recently elected to membership in a span of fifty-eight years of volunteer fire fighters in this community. April, 1882, fifty-eight of the highest honors that can come to a student in the college of engineering.

Shower for Mrs. Comp

Miss Hazel Kalbaugh, and Miss Edna Maxwell, Luke, were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Kalbaugh, in honor of Mrs. Eldred Comp, Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Comp received many attractive gifts. Refreshments were served. Those who attended were: Misses Beulah Wilson, Martha Chesire, Catherine De Michel, Frances Lee Rawlins, Marguerite Biggs, Evelyn Biggs, Marceline Biggs, Edna Maxwell, Hazel Kalbaugh, Mrs. William Seabor, Mrs. Eldred Comp, Misses Isabella Jones and Elinor Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, returned home from New York and other eastern cities Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Kuhnle, a teacher in Hagerstown high school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhnle, Hammond street.

Mrs. George Habbie, Church street, who has been visiting relatives in Connecticut in different cities for eight weeks returned home on Thursday.

Miss Frances Maybury, Hampshire street, Piedmont, spent the weekend in Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Margaret Welch, Terra Alta, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Graney, Ashfield street, Piedmont.

Mrs. Randall Jones and children, Terra Alta, are visiting Mrs. Frank Foley, Westernport.

Burns Fatal

Wheeling, W. Va., March 31.—Joseph Specht, 5, of McMechen, died in a Wheeling hospital from burns suffered when his clothing caught fire from a bonfire while he played in a McMechen cemetery.

Light Fingered Servant Has Twinges of Remorse

Chattaroy, W. Va., March 31.—A former servant—who worked for Mr. and Mrs. V. O. North so long ago that they had forgotten her—sent them \$15 because some petty thefts weighed on her conscience.

After "getting religion," the servant wrote, she wanted to make restitution for nickels, dimes, quarters and half-dollars taken from Mrs. North's purse.

Fire Company Plans Celebration

Lonaconing Firemen To Hold Anniversary Event April 18

Lonaconing, March 31.—Goodwill Fire Company No. 1 will celebrate its fifty-fourth anniversary April 18. It was announced yesterday by the president. A committee of members was appointed to make the plans.

In conjunction with the anniversary, the Firemen's Armory, Advocate street, will be used for the first time in its completed new decorations. For the past several weeks work has been in progress in the building, which will be completely finished in time for the celebration.

The committee announced today that the principal speaker for the event had not been selected, but that a man of prominence would be selected. They expect to have a suitable program, refreshments and dancing.

The company, in celebrating the fifty-fourth anniversary, will mark it in a span of fifty-eight years of volunteer fire fighters in this community. April, 1882, fifty-eight of the highest honors that can come to a student in the college of engineering.

Four years later this company secured a charter with the change of name to Goodwill Fire Company No. 1. Since that time support of the organization has been obtained through public subscriptions and affairs sponsored by the firemen.

This year, July 10, 11 and 12, the firemen will be hosts to the Maryland State Firemen's Association, when the annual convention of the group will be held here. Progress has been the aid of the company in the span of years. Starting with hand equipment, they now have two modern fire trucks, and two properties in the town.

The committee appointed is as follows: William Marshall, Jr., Wesley Duckworth, Felix Foote, Sr., Charles Kirkwood, Walter Abbott, Elmer Miller, John Eichhorn and Ray Eichhorn.

What might have proved to have been a costly fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevenson, East Main street, Saturday morning (Continued on Page Three).

FOR RENT
Two modern six room brick houses. No. 7 and 9 Ormond St., Frostburg. Both houses refurnished, walls, floors and wood work. Immediate possession, apply after 5 p. m. to R. H. Shearer 52 W. Main St., Frostburg or phone 325. Adv. N-T Mar 29, 30, Apr 1, 2, 3, 4.

NOTICE
To lot owners of Oak Hill Cemetery Association. The assessments on all lots are due the above Association, beginning January 1, 1940. ARCH M. STEWART, president. ELLIS C. NEFF, secretary.

BANK STATEMENTS

Charter No. 13979
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FROSTBURG NATIONAL BANK OF FROSTBURG, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 26, 1940 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 3211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

Assets	
Loans and discounts (including \$37.49 overdrafts)	\$ 556,652.47
United States Government obligations, direct	414,783.13
and guaranteed	17,850.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	180,344.39
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank ..	4,650.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserved ..	347,649.95
balance, and cash items in process of collection	22,418.45
Bank premises owned \$17,220.00, furniture and	1,771.51
Other assets	1,771.51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,546,119.94

Liabilities	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and	473,139.33
corporations	668,584.24
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	119,457.81
Deposits of United States Government (including	83,810.97
postal savings)	9,950.00
Deposits of banks	4,085.03
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,857.83
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,359,627.38

Capital Stock	
(a) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided profits	8,933.22
Reserves	17,301.51
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	181,234.73

Other liabilities	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,546,119.94
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct	270,331.63
and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits	76,638.75
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and	348,990.30
other liabilities	287,623.81
TOTAL	287,623.81

Secured liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law

(b) TOTAL

State of Maryland, County of Allegany, ss:
I, F. Earl Kreitzburg,

Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Miss Alice Marsden and William E. Shuck Are Married at Church Ceremony

Miss Alice Marsden, daughter of Mrs. W. R. Marsden, of Mansfield, O., formerly of this city, and William E. Shuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shuck, of this city, were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Washington street.

The bride was gowned in white satin made on princess lines and wore a finger-tip tulle veil which fell from a spray of orange blossoms sent from Florida from an aunt. Her corsage was white roses and gardenias.

Miss Mary Moore of this city, was maid of honor and wore a blue satin dress styled on princess lines with matching accessories. Her corsage was pink roses and baby breath. Edward Shuck, of this city, was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a bridal supper for members of the immediate families was held at the apartment of the bride and groom, North Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuck left on a wedding trip to Pittsburgh.

Dinner and Forum

Miss Margaret Naughton, Miss Julie Downey and Mrs. Frank L. Werner are in charge of reservations for a dinner meeting to be held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Port Cumberland hotel, by the Alumnae Association of Girls' Catholic Central high school.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hopkins will preside at the dinner, following which there will be continuation of the discussion club program in the presentation of a paper entitled "The Scientific Attitude—How Can One Learn to Think?" An open forum will follow.

Birthday Party

On the occasion of her birthday, Miss Charlotte B. Rippetoe, of 123 North Centre street, entertained at an informal party Sunday afternoon at Minke's cottage inn, Christie road.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weighley, Miss Charlotte Bender, Miss Jane Hutton, Miss George Dixon, Miss Betty Marquis, Miss Elinor Boyd, Miss Ruth Marquis, Miss Virginia Heintz, Miss Virginia Keifer, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Miss Elizabeth Watkins, Miss Ann Frances Whiting, Miss Betty Ann Parks, Miss Lucille Rippetoe, Miss Jean Baer, Miss Dolly Golden, Miss Margaret Coulehan.

Miss Shirley Holmes, Miss Louise Riekey, Miss Virginia Lippold, Miss Mary Jean Cox, Miss Marguerite Murray, Miss Cecil Kramer, J. Hodge Smith, Bert A. Mason, Jr., Thomas B. Finan, Jr., Samuel Wertheimer, Carl Low, John Golden, Joseph Lewis, George I. Williamson, Upshur Lowndes, William Seibert, David Murrie, Perry Smith, James B. Reinhardt, John Durst, Frederick Steiding, Mortimer Schaudt, John A. Parks, Jr., William Kight, William L. Wilson, Jr., Victor Flor, Robert Rosamond Richard Hoxey, Thomas Davis and Gorman Coberly.

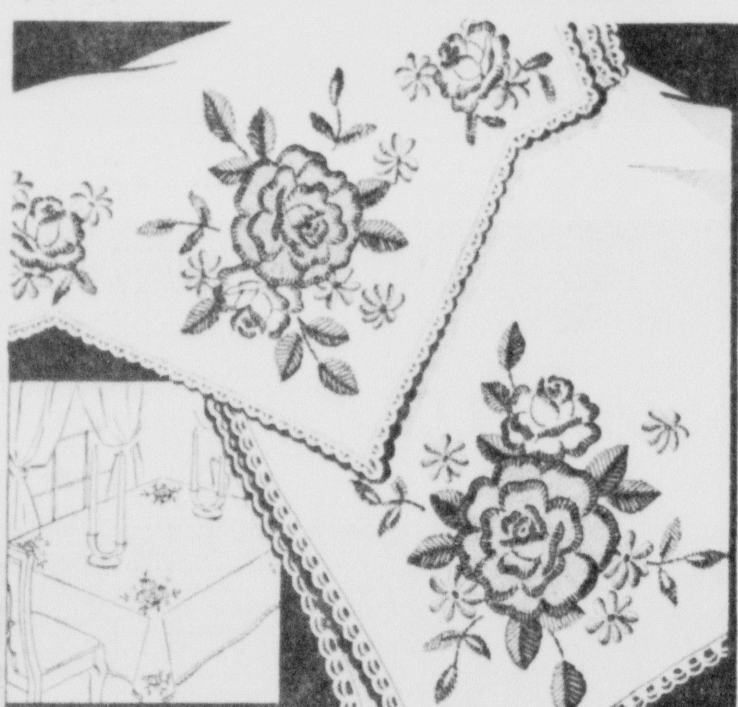
Morgan-Jones

Miss Veronica Delores Jones, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jones, Bowman's addition, and Robert C. Morgan, son of Chester A. Morgan, Baltimore avenue, were married Friday evening at the rectory of St. Peter and Paul Catholic church by the Rev. Fr. Bonifacio, O. M. Cap., pastor.

The bride wore an ensemble of dusty rose and beige with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of tallmaison roses. Mrs. W. L. Renner, sister of the bride, was her attendant and wore matching accessories and a shoulder corsage W. L. Renner was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr.

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Will Present Program

A program, under the direction of the teachers, will be presented at a meeting of the East Side Parent-Teachers Association at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the school.

The program will include a group of poems by twelve pupils of Grade 5, "The Boyhood of Lincoln," by Christine Yeager, "Lincoln Kindness," by Ann Malampy, "O Captain, My Captain," by Marjorie Valentine, Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Grade 6; a duet by Joy Lane and Marjorie Valentine; a

Barclay on Bridge

By Shepard Barclay
"The Authority on Authorities"

FORESEEING THE PLAY
"WHAT WOULD you lead from this hand against 4-Hearts?" is a form of question which most players are asked from time to time. The canny campaigner will always answer with another query: "How was it bid?" Until he knows that, he has no idea of what would be the best lead. Sometimes the bidding gives a very thorough picture of the hands held by the declarer and dummy, and therefore indicates the probable line of play, as well as the type of defense that may wreck the contract.

What would you lead in the West, holding this hand, if the bidding had been as under the four sequences below?

1. South 1 ♠ 12 ♥ 4 ♠
North 2 ♠ 3 ♥ 3 ♠
2. South 1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠
North 1 ♠ 3 ♥ 4 ♠
3. South 1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠
North 2 ♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♠
4. South 1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠
North 1 NT 2 ♠ 4 ♠

In the first case, it should be clear that the declarer has a cross-ruffing situation. He can trump diamonds in the dummy and clubs in his own hand. Break it up, by leading a trump—in this case the ace and then another, which probably will cut him to two trumps only left in each hand for ruffing purposes.

In the second situation, the declarer probably will make out best by dropping trumps first, then running the spades and discarding on them one or more of his minor suit losers. You lead one of the minor suits for two reasons—to pick off whatever losers are there and to try to knock out the side entry for the spade suit, if there is one.

In the third line-up, the declarer again probably will drop trumps first, then go after the clubs. If the dummy has a side entry for them, it is in spades; try to knock out that spade entry.

The fourth situation shows a declarer who probably will try to bring in his own club suit, first ruffing losers in it. Take out the dummy's trumps, with the ace and another.

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

What simple but vital principal of play is involved for the 3-No Trumps declarer on this deal after West leads the heart 4?

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dialog by John Ritter and William Merritt; a dramatization of Proverbs by pupils of Grade 6; a school song and vocal selections by Peggy Carroll.

Combs-Holmes

Miss Thelma Ruth Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, 509 Dunbar drive, and William I. Combs, of Mount Airy, N. C., were married Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Dr. Vernon N. Ridgely, pastor of Centre Street Methodist church. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the immediate family and there were no attendants.

Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bergob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergob, Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. M. E. B. Owens, Jr., son of the local physician, 133 Virginia avenue, February 5, at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Owens is assistant chief anesthetist at the hospital division of the Medical college of Virginia, Richmond, and Dr. Owens, Jr., is a member of the house staff at the same hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Owens are at home at 2618 Grove avenue, Richmond, Va.

Married at Altoona

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marion B. Smithmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smithmeyer, of Altoona, Pa., and Charles Leichter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Leichter, of Ridgeley, Va., Tuesday at a nuptial mass celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Michaels in the Catholic cathedral in Altoona, Pa.

The attendants were Peter Smithmeyer and Miss Alma Smithmeyer, brother and sister of the bride.

Events in Brief

The executive board of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the church for a devotional service, at which time Mrs. William Guiland will be leader. A business session will follow.

Mrs. Edith Dowling and Mrs. Stella Nickel were hostesses to the Ladies' Bible class of St. Mark's Reformed church Friday evening at the former's home, 514 Hilltop drive.

One hundred and fifty attended the fourth annual banquet of the Grace Men's Bible class Friday evening in the Grace church community hall. Number 1 circle of the Ladies' Aid Society served.

The Mapleside Homemakers' Club celebrated its sixth anniversary with a luncheon, followed by the monthly business meeting and a recreational hour Friday at the home of Mrs. M. Monroe MacKenzie, 610 Hilltop drive.

A shower in honor of Mrs. David D. Mease, the former Margaret Lucas, was held Friday evening at the home of Dorothy Spiker, 504 Prince George street. The shower followed a meeting of the Scottie Girls' Club.

The Humboldt School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the school. Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city-county health director, will speak to the group at 7:30. From 8 o'clock until 8:30 a business meeting will be held, and the second part of the program, 8:30 until 9 o'clock, will be given over to room visitation.

The Bedford Road Homemakers' Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edgar Growden, 818 Gephart drive. Flower seeds and cuttings will be exchanged.

Court Cardinal Gibbons No. 529 of the Catholic Daughters of America will meet at 8:30 o'clock this evening at its home to complete plans for a benefit supper to be held at the home Thursday evening.

The Women's Sport Club will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Central Y. M. C. A.

The Western Maryland Coin Club will hold a ladies' night dinner at 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the All Chan Country Club, Baltimore pike.

The Music and Arts Club will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen, 371 Patterson avenue, instead of this evening.

The Bowling Green Homemakers' Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Trill, Bowling Green. Garden and flower seeds will be exchanged.

The Young People's Missionary Society of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. John Means, North Mechanic street.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles G. Thompson entertained Saturday evening at their home in LaVale in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Johnson.

Fitting Hat to Your Hair

By HELEN FOLLETT

WHICH comes first, hat or coiffure? They go hand and hand, are jolly good pals, if Pity Sing is to appear adorable. One may find a heavenly lid, have to wreck the hair-dress and build a new one, so as to have it conform. Again, if the hair-do is the only one that suits the individual, then a hat-hunting she must go, with grim purpose in her eye to get the bonnet that makes her tops in her own social circle.

That hats have never been so devalued as during the last year we all know. Men have had a swell time growing about them. But they have recovered their senses somewhat. We have hats with brims which are no longer flatter than the tabloid pancake or the monkey pill box—something for which to be thankful.

Coiffures are whimsical, but they are also quaint and youthful. What more can any heart desire? As for millinery, sailors are a boon to the tall girl, poke bonnets are romantic on the pint-size baby. Flower chapeaux provide an air of gaiety. There isn't so much displaying of rear tresses, and that's a help. They get scrambled in the wind and looked untidy.

If your spring hat is a side-tiler, be sure to fill in with rolls or ringlets. Nice to sport hirsute decorations that give softness to the complexion.

Pale gums should have the attention of the dentist. It is possible that tartar has formed beneath them and is causing trouble. Poor circulation is another cause. After brushing the teeth, put some dentifrice on the fingers, give the gums a two-minute massage. Using salt on a soft-bristled toothbrush brings a favorable reaction. The tiny crystals restore the blood vessels.



LUPE VELEZ... her new bonnet suits her well-groomed coiffure.

Harsh treatment with the brush of heavy bristles will cause the gums to recede. They do that anyway with advancing years. Why help along the ghastly business? Sweep the bristles away from the flesh, never toward it.

THE KILLER SPEAKS

RICHARD HOUGHTON

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CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

Belzer refused to describe any further what it was he had discovered in the lower story of the old warehouse. "I'm not even sure I'll mention it in the paper tomorrow morning," he said. "This is something the police have got to look into first." He started the boat at last.

"Then you reporters do work with the police sometimes?" "Sometimes? What do you mean? I'm the best little detective they've got."

"Where do we go now?" Belzer headed the motorboat downstream. "To the inquest," he said. "And remember, if the reporters question you, you don't remember."

"I'd forgotten the inquest. I wondered what the coroner would have thought if I had failed to show up. Lucky I had Belzer to keep me on the right side of the law, I decided. "You don't have to testify at the inquest," he told me. "You can stand on your constitutional rights. Have you talked to your lawyer about it?"

"My lawyer? Harvey McGuire—I was going to telephone him, and forgot!" The reporter looked away and drew a long, deep breath. "When it comes to crime you're a babe in the woods."

"Is that why you think I am innocent, when the coroner is so sure I am mixed up in this?" "You don't fit into my theory of the crime," Belzer told me. "What is your theory?"

The reporter swung the boat toward the west side of the channel as we passed the Rio Vista club, so we would not be recognized by any of his rivals who might be on the job there. "In the first place," he said, "I believe a professional criminal had something to do with laying the plot, and you're no professional."

"Then you agree with Captain McDonald that it was planned in advance?" "Yes, but I don't think it was planned to be a killing. My guess is that the guy who attacked Markham knew Markham would be alone in the garden about that time of night. So if we want to find out who that man was, we might first try to find out why Markham was out there. Who suggested going into the garden? Did you?"

"Why, why?" I stammered, caught by surprise. "I don't know. I think we just went out to get some fresh air."

"Did he suggest it? Think!" "I—I'm not certain. Yes, yes, come to think of it, he was going out, and I suggested that I go along."

With him. He didn't seem cordial. He made it plain that he wanted to be alone.

"And you went anyway? That's a point against you. But I'm not suspicious of you. I'd say he was going to meet someone out there and didn't want you to know it."

"He didn't say anything about a meeting," I protested. "Naturally he wouldn't, if he didn't want you to know about it. How did he finally get you to go back into the clubhouse and leave him there?"

"We quarreled." "Do you think he started the quarrel purposely—to get you to leave him?"

"I—I'm sure I can't answer that." "Well, I'm pretty sure I can," Belzer said, swinging the boat toward one of the city wharves. "I don't know anything against Markham. I understand he was a pretty swell fellow. But he had made a lot of money, so he must have been clever. He got you to go back into the clubhouse without actually telling you to go. He was going to make a deal with someone, with diamonds."

"My God, Belzer! Why didn't someone think of that before?" Belzer grinned as he put the motor into reverse and eased the boat to its mooring. He cut the switch and the motor stopped. "Captain McDonald is working on that line," he said. "Come on. Let's call a cab." He removed the small gadget from the magnet again. We climbed the stone steps to the street level.

In the taxicab Belzer continued to explain his version of Markham's death.

"After you went into the clubhouse Markham stood in the rose arbor, looking up at the sky. It was almost time for his appointment. The sound of the piano and original as you opened the door may have covered the quiet footsteps that sneaked up behind him. Remember, also, that the lights strung across the garden overhead had been turned off a short time before—which also indicates a carefully thought out plan. The attacker intended to be a few minutes early, and to take Markham by surprise—because he had no intention of paying for the diamonds."

"Then it was a mistake to pick out a moonlight night for the crime," I suggested. "I should think he would have planned—"

"Not at all. Maybe the moonlight was bad for him, but he had to have the high tide. That's why he picked Tuesday night. He was going to kidnap Markham and take him by rowboat into that old warehouse, where the water is too shallow for a boat except at the

highest tide. He'd leave no trail, and the police, even if they decided he got away by boat, wouldn't be likely to look into the warehouse. It's too close, and by the time they looked at it the next day the piles would be standing in mud, and they wouldn't think of it as a hiding place for a boat."

"Then the diamond sale was just a bait for something bigger?" "Maybe. Let me go on. If I got my dope straight, anyone sneaking into the rose arbor from the south would pass the stool before he came to Markham. I think the stool was used as a weapon, striking the jeweler to the ground. Then it was thrown into the river."

"Markham fell where the croquet mallet lay. That's why there was blood on it. The police tested it to see if there was any hair sticking in the blood, as there ought to have been if he was hit over the head with the mallet. There wasn't."

"I'm learning things," I admitted. "The guy who hit Markham probably had ropes in his boat, but the wire was handier. He tore it down to wrap around him, but Markham woke up too quick. Maybe he grabbed the mallet. The kidnaper had to knife him before he yelled for help."

"Why did he drag him along the walk instead of toward the river?" "That's easy. He would have left a trail any other way. The gravel walk leads to the north wing of the building, where there's a sharp step, covered by the high tide Tuesday night. A flat bottom rowboat could have been brought right up against the step. Markham would have disappeared without a single foot-print being left."

"You've thought of everything," I admitted. Belzer shook his head. "Nope. There's something wrong. Why was Markham dragged instead of carried? If he was killed by the man who kidnapped him, he would have been carried. He was killed by a small man."

I had no answer for that. The taxicab stopped in front of a gray stone building. "Here we are," Belzer said. "I see more trouble waiting for you."

There were two young women on the step. I saw with a thrill of pleasure that one was Louise Markham. She colored slightly as I stepped toward her and removed my hat. She extended her hand. She didn't smile at the inquest into her brother's death, but she made it plain she was glad to see me.

The other girl brushed past her and threw herself into my arms. "Oh, Bill dear!" sobbed Muriel Benson. "You've got to help me! I've just learned the most awful thing about Jerry!"

(To Be Continued)

Oak street, is home from Children's Hospital school, Baltimore, where he underwent a leg operation and ten weeks' treatment.

John E. Haugh, of Oldtown, has sailed for Porto Rico, where he will be employed by the Randee Corporation. Mrs. Haugh and infant daughter will sail from Baltimore April 10 to join her husband.

Francis Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Sr., 431 Independence street, who was home for the Easter holidays, has returned to South Bend, Ind., to continue his studies at Notre Dame university.

Mrs. L. C. Stallings, Gray, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dick, Creasap Park, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Byer.

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Ronald Rowan, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rowan, 105

ited the Grand Canyon, Boulder Dam, Death Valley and other points of interest.

Frederick Cage is improving at his home, 105 Fifth street, following a throat operation at Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Moore, 81 Greene street have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent the weekend.

Miss Betty Jane Triplett, 5 Decatur street, and guest, Miss Frances Townsend, Johnstown, Pa., have returned to Juniata college.

Paul Freeland, 238 Humbird street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday at Memorial hospital, is improving.

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Lanny Ross Will Become a Night Airwave Singer

Will Switch His Program from Afternoon to 7:30 p. m.

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, March 31.—Lanny Ross, a daytime broadcaster for some time now, again is to become active as a night radio singer on Monday. In other words, from the afternoon on WABC-CBS, his fifteen-minute program is being shifted to 7:15, with a schedule calling for broadcasts each weekday except Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Concert Series
To conclude another year of programs, Guy Fraser Harrison has programmed a four-week concert series by the Rochester Civic orchestra in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Technocracy. The first is listed for WJZ-NBC at 9:30. The Curtis concert on WABC-CBS at 4 is to have Clarence Snyder, 16-year-old organist, as one of the solo features.

Irene Dunne, together with William Powell and a supporting cast, will appear in "Love Affair" for the Cecil B. de Mille Radio Theater on WABC-CBS at 9.

Farley Is Booked
Postmaster General Farley is to be heard in a broadcast by MBS at 4 of the April fool mule day festivities at Columbia, Tenn. . . . The WJZ-NBC Radio Forum comes again at 10:30. Howard A. Gray speaking on "Cool Problems."

Europe list: NBC—8 a. m. CBS 8 a. m. 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m. MBS 10 p. m. Another special, for WABC-NBC at 8, is to be Sen. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, with "Census Advice" as his topic.

The Radio Log

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One hr. for C. S. T. 2 hrs. for M. S. T.

(Changes in programs as listed due to late arrivals and cancellations)

5:45—The O'Neills, Sketch—nbc-wef
Tom Mix Adventure—nbc-wef
Chas. Sears, Tenor—nbc-blue-west
Scattered Baines Serial—nbc-wab
Little Orphan Annie—nbc-wab
6:00—Dance Music Orchest—nbc-wab
News, Dancing Orchestra—nbc-wab
News Broadcasting Period—nbc-wab
Billy and Betty repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wab
6:15—Edwin C. Hill—nbc-blue-west
6:30—News and Ed East—nbc-wab
Malcolm Clarke and News—nbc-wab
Full Screen Sports—nbc-blue-west
Annette Hastings, Songs—nbc-blue
Hilda Hopper and Movie—nbc-wab
Genevieve Rose & Songs—nbc-wab
6:45—Capt. Healy Stamp—nbc-wab
Gordon Clifford Songs—nbc-blue-west
Kiddie—nbc-wab
Bud Barton's repeat—nbc-blue-west
Sammy Davis Comment—nbc-wab
H. V. Kallenborn's Talk—nbc-wab
Edna O'Dell and Piano—nbc-wab
6:55—J. P. Almer's Sketch—nbc-wab
Lowell Thomas News—nbc-wab
Tom Mix repeat—nbc-blue-west
European War Broadcast—nbc-wab
"Orphan Annie" in repeat—nbc-wab
7:00—F. Waring Times—nbc-wab
Times Played for Dance—nbc-wab
Amos & Andy, Skit—nbc-wab
The Chicagoans Or.—nbc-wab
Pulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—nbc-wab
7:15—Concert Music Prog.—nbc-wab
Youth in Tonic Dramatic—nbc-wab
Lanny Ross in Song—nbc-wab
Wythe Williams Talks—nbc-wab
Dancing Music Orchest—nbc-wab
7:30—Sammy Kaye Or.—nbc-wab
Rex Maupin & Orch.—nbc-wab
One of the Finest, Sketch—nbc-wab
Dance Music Or.—nbc-wab
Blondie and Dagwood—nbc-wab
Something Old, New—nbc-wab
Lone Ranger Drama—nbc-wab
7:45—Ross Jordan's Songs—nbc-wab
Rhymus Band Prog.—nbc-wab
Sam Baiter on Sports—nbc-wab
8:00—Tommy Ricks, Betty—nbc-wab
In Little Or.—nbc-wab
Korsetta & T. Martin—nbc-wab
Quiz to win—nbc-wab
Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-wab
8:15—Wallerstein Orchest—nbc-wab
Dr. Hagin's True or False—nbc-wab
Tom Howard, G. Shelton—nbc-wab
Dancing Music Orchest—nbc-wab
The Lone Ranger's repeat—nbc-wab
8:30—Elmer Davis, News—nbc-wab
8:45—Doctor "Q" Quiz—nbc-wab
Green Horner, Drama—nbc-wab
De Mille's Radio Theater—nbc-wab
Raymond G. Swing, Talk—nbc-wab
8:55—Dance Music Orchest—nbc-wab
9:00—Alec Templeton Times—nbc-wab
Rochester Civic Orchest—nbc-wab
Morton Gould's Orchest—nbc-wab
9:15—Dinah Shore & Songs—nbc-wab
9:30—Patricia's Concert—nbc-wab
Dancing Music Orchest—nbc-wab
Guy Lombardo's Orchest—nbc-wab
Raymond G. Swing—nbc-wab
10:15—Dance Music Or.—nbc-wab
Sammy Kaye repeat—nbc-wab
The National Radio Forum—nbc-wab
CBS Concert Hall—nbc-wab
Blondie in repeat—nbc-wab
The Romance in Rhythm—nbc-wab
11:00—News and Dance—nbc-wab
Fred Waring's repeat—nbc-wab
News, Dancing Music Or.—nbc-wab
Paul Sullivan's News—nbc-wab
Amos & Andy in repeat—nbc-wab
11:15—Dance Music until 1—nbc-wab
Dance Orchest & News to 2—nbc-wab
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—nbc-wab

Terra Alta Stock Yards

Terra Alta, W. Va., March 31.—Receipts of the last week were heavy and the market ruled strong and active on feeder and grass cattle.

Hogs, choice weights 5.00 to 5.10, light weights 4.10 to 5.05, heavy weights 4.60 to 5.00, shoats 3.00 to 5.25 per head.
Calves, medium to fair 7.10 to 9.60, common and light calves 3.56 to 6.70, feeder calves 20.75 to 40.00 per head.
Cows, medium 4.50 to 5.20, common and shelly 3.40 to 4.40, milk cows 30.00 to 51.00 per head.
Bulls, medium 4.40 to 5.60, steers and heifers medium to fair 6.00 to 7.60, common 5.00 to 5.90, feeder cattle 20.00 to 53.00 per head.
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Broadway Revue Will Follow Singapore Film

With Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope topping the cast, added by Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna, "Road to Singapore," Paramount's new comedy, with a heavy accent on music, continues at the Strand today and tomorrow. Five new songs are woven into a story which relates how seafaring Bing and Bob journey to the South Seas to get away from the girls, only to meet and fall in love with Doty.

Wednesday and Thursday, Joseph Hiller will present his new musical revue entitled "Broadway Blossoms of 1940," a company of thirty-five persons, in which there are six clever vaudeville acts, a group of beautiful singing-dancing girls and a stage band.

The screen show will be Ellen Drew, Robert Paige, Judith Barrett and Tom Miljan in "Women Without Names," a new Paramount picture.

Friday and Saturday the Strand will present the "Show of 1001 Wonders," the master magician "Blackstone." This season Blackstone carries thirty persons and two baggage cars of effects. One of his outstanding mysteries is the famous Hindu rope trick.

Saturday, with doors opening at 9 a. m., the Strand will offer a kiddie party. One hour of the Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse cartoons will precede a feature picture, and from 11 to 12:15 "Blackstone" will present his show.

Mickey Rooney Good As Edison Character

According to the man who is credited with being the one living person who knew Thomas Edison best, Mickey Rooney today is an exact reproduction of the great inventor as a boy.

The man is Francis Jehl, the only living man who saw Edison produce electric light. Mickey met him at Greenfield village where Jehl is in charge of the restored Edison laboratory in the famous village constructed by Henry Ford.

Jehl, who is eighty, knew Edison as a boy and he told Mickey, "Don't let them change your type when you play young Tom. You are he, even to appearances. Tom was a cocky young fellow with his share of seriousness, just as you are on the screen."

The old man told Mickey that he has seen every one of Mickey's pictures because the young actor reminded him so much of Edison as

IN STRAND FEATURE



IN EDISON PICTURE



Fay Bainter and Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production showing at the Maryland theater.

A boy, "Andy Hardy is young Tom," he stated.

Mickey visited the famous Edison display in order to prepare himself for the title role in "Young Tom Edison," now showing at the Maryland theater. In the cast are Fay Bainter, George Bancroft, Virginia Weidler and Eugene Palette. Norman Taurog directed.

It was Mary's luck to be caught up in Hollywood's new streamlined, accelerated system evolved for finding new star material. In the good (?) old days it was customary to give newcomers long and patient attention before they were revealed to the public. This period of preparation usually lasted several months and the cost kept pace with the time consumed.

The new technique is to groom only girls with native acting ability. This is carefully but quickly trained and the "find" soon appears on the screen with one great factor to her advantage—she is completely fresh and on her own and no established ways of acting have been impressed upon her to the detriment of her natural talent.

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In addition, it presents a baby Thin Man whose nonchalant ways cause many laughs. The baby is played by eight-months-old William Poulson, chosen from among more than 800 other infants for the part because of his blasé expression.

The second feature is a thrill drama, "Hidden Power," starring Warren Hull and Kay Linaker.

Olympic Games Off, Helsinki Paper Says

Helsinki, March 31 (AP)—The Helsinki newspaper Uusi Suomi declared today the Olympic games would not be held "here or elsewhere" this year.

The formal decision on whether the games will be held has not yet been announced by either state or city organizing committees or by the International Olympic Committee.

Erik Frenchkell, chairman of the Olympic Games Committee, told the city council that this summer would be unsuitable for holding the games.

According to Uusi Suomi Finland will, however, seek to retain the right to organize the 12th Olympics when conditions permit.

Hyndman Baseball Candidates Report

Hyndman, Pa., March 31.—Baseball practice under the direction of Coach Roscoe Wareham started last week at Hyndman High School with about 40 players, including 13 holdovers, answering the first call for candidates.

The squad includes a half-dozen pitchers and three catchers. Heading the mound staff are Earl Holler and Dale Kinton, holdovers. Newcomers are Oscar Jordan, Roy Evans, Bob Rizer and Roy Himes.

The catchers are George Holler, Palmer Wise and Leroy Deenen. In the infield, Paul Evans, Roy Mason, "Bo" Cook and Glenn

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Four Remaining Title Games Scheduled Wednesday

Western Maryland's first South Atlantic Association A. U. sectional championship basketball tournament continues on the SS. Peter & Paul's School court here this evening with another four-game card starting at 7 o'clock.

The original field of 22 teams, trimmed to 14 in four-game sessions last Wednesday and Friday, will be reduced to six championship aggregations in contests carded for tonight and Wednesday evenings with five of the title-holders qualifying for state title battle in Baltimore next Saturday night.

Two titles will be determined on tonight's four-game schedule, the Froeburg Flying Five meeting the Cumberland Dukes in the 100-pound class finals at 7 o'clock and the Lonaconing Big Five opposing the Kaplon Clothiers at 10 o'clock for the Division "B" unlimited class crown.

The 145-pound class semi-finals will be sandwiched between the opening and closing games with Carroll's Cut Rate Perfumers battling Cumberland Police Boys' Club at 8 o'clock and the LaSalle Jaspers taking on Froeburg Farraday Post at 9 o'clock.

All four games promise plenty of fireworks. Lonaconing's Big Five showed a lot of scoring power last week in scuttling the Cumberland Dreadnaughts 51-7, but the Kaplon quint has a fine record for the season and very capable performers in Lou Bell and Tommy Mont, two of Allegheny High's 1940 stars, Eddie Diehl, "Bus" Minnick, Ray Swach, Jim Wilkinson and Dick Blake.

The winners of tonight's 100-pound class and Division "A" unlimited class games will receive Western Maryland A. U. championship medals donated by The Evening Times, The Cumberland News and The Wilson Hardware Company.

The remaining four championships will be determined Wednesday evening with the LaSalle Midgents meeting St. Patrick's Aces in the 115-pound class finals at 7 o'clock, Armbruster's Radio Shop and the Universal Shinglers tangling in the 130-pound class finals at 8 o'clock, the 145-pound class title contest going on at 9 o'clock, and the Cumberland Dragons opposing Froeburg State, alias the Froeburg Harris Restaurant, in the Division "A" finals at 10 o'clock.

John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh and Johnny Long, Port Hill High coaches, will continue to handle all games.

Tri-Towns Boy Scout Tourney Nears End

Barton, March 31. — The Tri-Towns Boy Scout round-robin-championship basketball series neared the end last week with Troop 1 of Westernport defeating Troop 2 of Westernport 35-14 and Barton turning back Piedmont Troop 3 31-20 in games here.

WESTERNPORT TROOP 2			
	G.	F.	Pts.
1. P. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
2. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
3. R. McKenzie, c.	0	1-1	1
4. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
5. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
6. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
7. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
8. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
9. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
10. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
Totals	3	0-0	14

WESTERNPORT TROOP 1			
	G.	F.	Pts.
1. J. Fennell, f.	3	2-2	14
2. J. Fennell, f.	3	2-2	14
3. J. Fennell, f.	3	2-2	14
4. J. Fennell, f.	3	2-2	14
5. J. Fennell, f.	3	2-2	14
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Totals	3	2-2	14

BARTON			
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2. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
3. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
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10. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
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PIEDMONT TROOP 3			
	G.	F.	Pts.
1. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
2. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
3. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
4. J. Fennell, f.	3	0-0	2
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The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, March 31. (AP)—This traveler, after a month spent trying to discover why clubs which announce in the Spring they are after the Yankees always finish in the Fall the same way, returns to the home port convinced of only one thing, to wit: only dynamite can stop Joe McCarthy's men from repeating in the American League.

The start of the season still is more than two weeks away, and to try to predict what the clubs will do under fire is like buying a pair of shoes without trying them on first.

However, a cruise of five of the eight American League camps leaves some impressions, and if we were to take a guess at the order of finish right now it would be:

1—New York; 2—Boston; 3—Cleveland; 4—Chicago; 5—Washington; 6—Philadelphia; 7—Detroit; 8—St. Louis.

Chicago, Philadelphia, and St. Louis were not observed, so their positions are based on what they did last year and hearsay reports of what they might be coming up with this year.

The White Sox, for instance, finished a fair fourth last year, and they don't figure to be weaker. Connie Mack has announced that he was planning for a big year in 1941, and his seventh-place club of 1939 should be improved this year if he hopes to achieve his goal. Just how much his \$45,000 prize, Benny McCoy will help be problematical. As for the Browns, they're still the Browns.

The order of finish listed above is the same for the first division as at the close of the 1939 campaign.

The Yanks can be passed over lightly. Suffice to say they seem to have everything—plus.

The Red Sox appear to be the closest thing to the New York club. Joe Cronin's team has power and a good defense. In fact, give it a couple of more reliable pitchers and it would battle the champions right down the stretch.

Cleveland has a well-balanced club except for one glaring weakness—outfield power. It will be a great club as long as Bob Feller is pitching, but he can't pitch every day.

It's a big gamble to move Washington up a peg to fifth, but Bucky Harris says it's the best Senator team he's looked at in some time. It could be a much better team with good pitching, but how much of that the Nats will get is problematical. Also, Harris is placing great faith in Jimmy Pofahl, shortstop from Minneapolis, and Pofahl's arm is so weak he practically bowls the ball to first base.

Right now we'd drop Detroit back a couple of notches to seventh place. Charley Gehring's back is responding to treatment very slowly, and without him there, the infield is just four men on a raft. Tommy Bridges and Buck Newsom are two A-1 pitchers, but how much help they will receive is a question. A youngster named Dick Conger has been going great guns, but in baseball the difference between Spring and Summer is more than the weather. The Tigers may snap out of it, but right now they don't look so hot.

And neither do some of these selections, come to think of it.

Elks' Bowling League

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Fletchers	21	15	383
Brodbeck	21	15	383
Gunnings	19	17	472
Longs	13	23	361

Fletcher and Brodbeck pinner finished the Elks' Bowling League Division "A" second half race on even terms last week when the latter outfit climaxed a rousing late drive with a 3-0 victory over the Fletcher crew to match the rival team's final record of 21 victories and three defeats. A rolloff match will be staged this week.

Captain Clarence Fletcher's team entered the match, a postponed affair rolled Wednesday night on the Elks' Home lanes, needing to win only one game in order to clinch the title, but Captain George Brodbeck's club proved equal to the uphill battle by taking all three games with plenty of sticks to spare.

Eddie Martz topped the Brodbeck crew with 494. Brodbeck had 421, Charles Reed 420 and Joe Conway 415 for the winners, while Franklin Cook's 443 was the only high score posted by Fletcher pinner.

The Brodbeck team reached the top by winning its last four matches, taking nine of the 12 games, including five of six from Fletcher's team. The Fletcher outfit, on the other hand, dropped four of its last five matches, winning only five of 15 games—four of them at the expense of the last-place Longs. Three of the four victories over the Longs, incidentally, were scored when that team had only three of eight men available. The summary of the postponed match follows:

BRODBECK'S			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Martz	162	156	494
Muller	136	103	367
Kinney	154	131	386
Reed	167	132	420
Conway	160	132	358
Cook	131	160	415
Blind	126	151	341
Holmes	87	106	288
Totals	965	1019	3042

FLETCHER'S			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Jolley	86	169	371
Dashiell	123	97	306
Baist	111	116	330
Dooley	85	107	311
McClough	104	113	308
Wright	126	112	338
Fletcher	90	101	323
Cook	118	158	443
Totals	863	973	2817

Dragons Defeat Torledsky Foxes By 40 to 27 Score

Schaidt and Athey Feature Kaplons Win 45-37 in Prelim

The Cumberland Dragons yesterday defeated the Torledsky Foxes of Johnstown 40-27 on the SS. Peter & Paul court and set themselves on edge for their scrap in the South Atlantic A. U. tournament clash with Froeburg State Teachers next Wednesday night.

The victory was the 19th in 24 starts for the Dragons.

The local team faltered after taking an 11-3 lead, and the Foxes pulled up to within two points at half time, then went ahead 23-22 at the third quarter intermission.

Midway in the final quarter with Bill Schaidt and Ed Athey pacing the attack the Dragons forged ahead at 26-25 on "Ace" Bowman's neat lay-up shot. It was a romp from there with the locals banging in 11 more points in succession.

Giltinan, former University of Utah player, was about the best ball handler seen here this season and amazed the crowd with his dexterity, all of his shots coming on, easy tosses after he had faked his man out of position. Wertz of the Foxes also was outstanding.

Athey with 16 and Schaidt with nine were the leading scorers for the Dragons.

Van Roby handled the game in commendable fashion.

In the preliminary the Kaplon Clothiers, bolstered by Tommy Mont and Lou Bell defeated Sam's Candy Kitchen of the South End League 45 to 37.

DRAGONS			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Schaidt	6	1-4	9
Athey	6	4-10	16
Kaplan	6	2-2	7
Rowan	6	0-2	2
Winters	6	2-5	7
Bowman	6	2-4	7
Totals	36	10-47	40

TORLEDSKY'S			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Zelke	6	0-2	0
Galardi	6	0-1	0
Giltinan	6	1-3	4
Wertz	6	1-9	2
Totals	36	3-9	27

College Park, March 31.—Entry blanks have been "broadcast" for the scholastic events of the University of Maryland's twenty-seventh annual "field day" at College Park on May 4 which each year sends more than 600 athletes into competition.

As usual, the schoolboys top the card with the regulation 13 open events and nine closed to the county high schools of the state. The county tests are the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, the half mile run, 12-pound shot put, high jump, broad jump, and two sections of a half-mile relay. Division I is for schools having under 100 boys and Division II is for those with over that number.

Washington and Lee High of Ballston, Va., in the open scholastic section and Bel Air in the county division are the defending team champions.

In addition there will be two feature mile relays, one for the members of the Maryland Interscholastic Association and the other for Washington public high schools.

Varsity track with Virginia, baseball with William and Mary, a Southern Conference rival, and tennis with George Washington help make up the busy afternoon. Action in the track meet gets under way at 1:30, with the Virginia-Maryland dual clash starting a half hour later and being run concurrently with the schoolboy events. Tennis is at 1:00 and the ball game will begin at 3:30. All of the varsity contests appear to be toss-ups.

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Midland Solicits Funds Today for League Franchise

Dance and Bake Sale also To Be Held during Campaign

Solicitation of much needed funds to finance the Midland baseball franchise in the Bi-State League will get under way today at Midland, it was announced last night by Frank Ort, chairman of the committee. Every resident in the section will be canvassed by a selected group of men in order to keep baseball alive in Midland and to defend the two championships won in the Bi-State by the Red Sox.

In the event solicitors do not contact some residents it will be appreciated by the committee if those desiring to contribute get in touch with Thomas E. Stakem or John "Bub" Robertson.

Plans are also being made for a dance to be held at Firemen's Hall on May 1.

At yesterday's meeting Ed Smith and Larry Dunn were named a committee to meet with all women of the vicinity who wish to donate their services in behalf of a bake sale to be held in the near future. Any women who will aid this cause are asked to attend a meeting in the Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee appointed under Mr. Ort to solicit funds is composed of the following:

Railroad section, from Harry Ward's residence to the ball park: George Winner, Nathaniel Dunn, Michael Coleman and John Cullen; Koonitz Addition, from Big Lane to the railroad: Frank Ort, Harry Blair, Edward Smith and James Blair; Left side of Big Lane to Cunninghamham's: Richard E. Williams, Larry Dunn, Edwin Winters and William Stevenson.

Right side of Paradise street, including Dan's Rock road: Robert M. Miller, William Wilson, Harry Salada, David Shearer and William Wimmer; Gilmore and other outlying districts: Edward M. Joseph, Robertson, Jack Woods, William Kroll and Hugh McGinn.

Barton Scouts Win Over Vale Summit

Barton, March 31. — Barton's Senior Boy Scout basketball team trimmed Vale Summit Scouts 58-23 last week on the winners' court. Thomas Gannon and Green each registered a dozen points for the locals while Blubaugh had 11 talls for Vale Summit.

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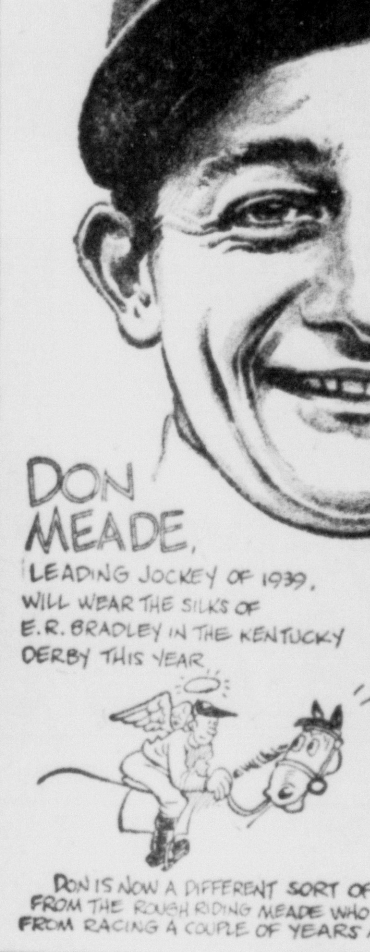
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BRADLEY RIDER

By Jack Sords



DON MEADE, LEADING JOCKEY OF 1939, WILL WEAR THE SILKS OF E. R. BRADLEY IN THE KENTUCKY DERBY THIS YEAR.

Former Rockne Aide To Coach Florida Gridders

Gainesville, Fla., March 31. (AP)—The state board of control today appointed Thomas J. Lieb, one-time assistant to Knute Rockne at Notre Dame, head football coach at the University of Florida.

Lieb, a resident of Venice, Calif., was coach at Loyola University at Los Angeles until March, 1939, when he resigned because of the illness of his wife, who since has died.

His appointment, effective April 15, 1940, will run through Dec. 31, 1942. Members of the present football coaching staff, Harold Williams and Walter Milligan, will be retained for the coming season.

Lieb succeeds Josh Cody, who resigned as head coach to become an assistant to Ray Morrison at Temple University.

German Brewery League

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	G.	F.	Pts.
Barrels	22	14	594
Brewers	22	14	511
Cases	21	15	583
Labels	20	16	556
Bungs	17	19	472
Collars	14	22	389
Bottles	14	22	389
Crowns	11	25	306

The Barrels, with their eyes on the second half championship of the German Brewery League, scored a sweep victory over the Collars last week at the Club to extend their lead over the Brewers to three games.

The Brewers, Cases and Labels are waging a close race for second place with the Cases one game behind the Brewers and the Labels one game behind the Cases.

In other matches this week, the Cases bested the Brewers 2-1, the Labels took three from the Bungs and the Bottles turned back the Crowns 2-1.

EVERYDAY MOVIES

By Denys Wortman



"I know, but I'm not thinking of the water shortage or the poor farmers now, I'm thinking of my new hat and shoes."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

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"—so we quarreled, and I returned all his gifts—all except the licorice!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

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- Spanish peninsula
- Leading actor
- Number
- Antelope
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- One who enters
- Sounding devices
- Part of bridle
- Elliptical
- Indigenous
- Guided
- Triumphed
- Tree
- English poet
- Girl's name
- Craze
- Ascends
- Selected
- Hand (slang)
- Devour
- African water-buck
- Border
- Motion picture
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- Custodian
- Withered
- Containers

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- Marks
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- Pertaining to a city
- Old measure of length
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- Not (prefix)
- Weather-rock
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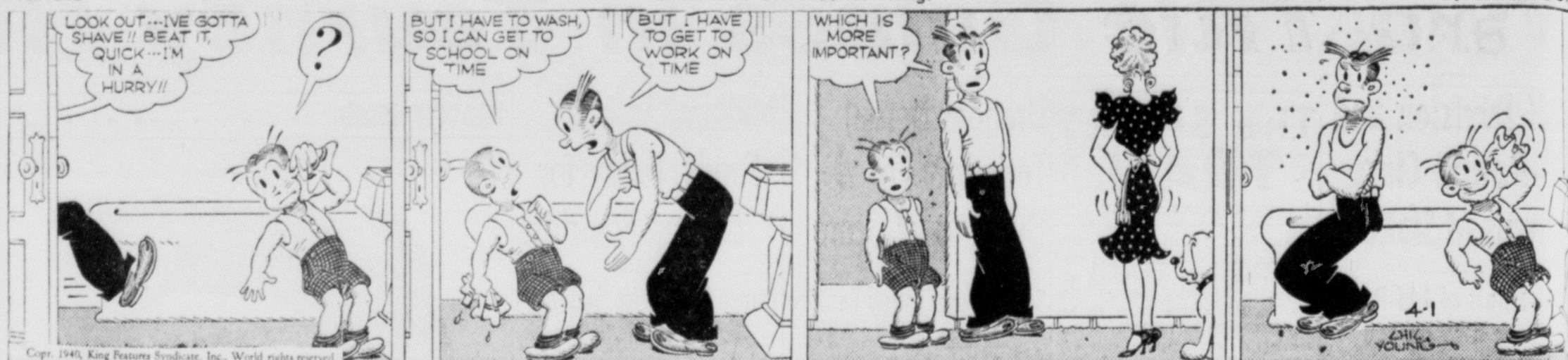
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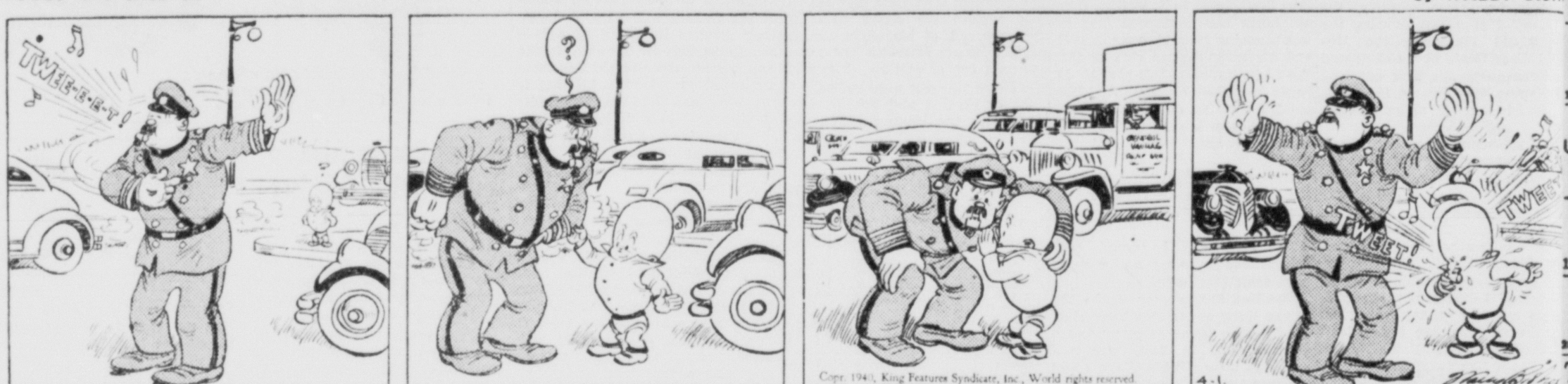
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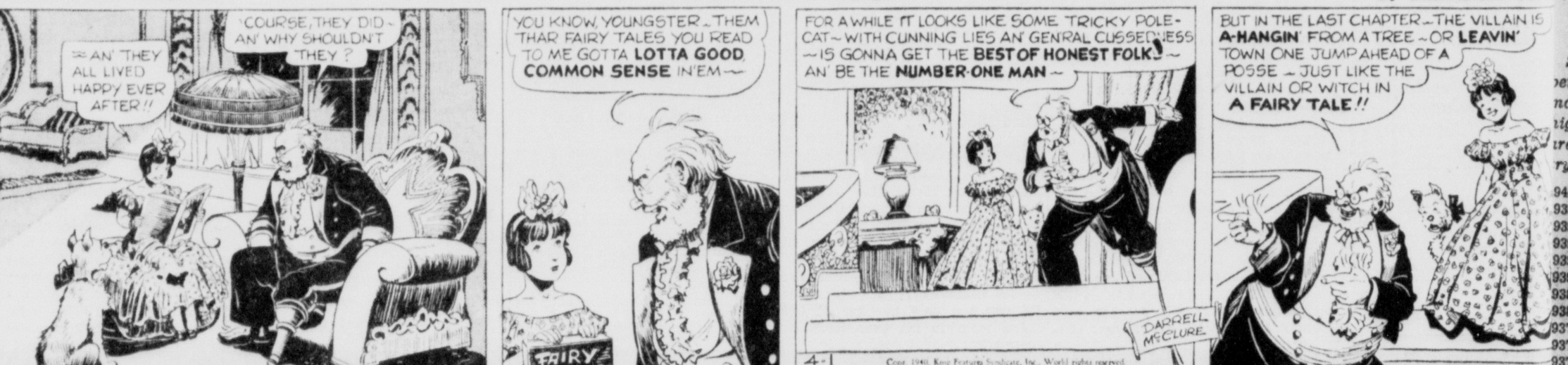
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The Boss Sets the Example

By WEST



Funeral Home
PERKINS—M. Elizabeth, died at her home, 1425 N. 1st St., at 10:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, 1940. Burial in the Perkins family plot, Greenlawn Cemetery, 1425 N. 1st St. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Perkins family plot, Greenlawn Cemetery. Burial in the Perkins family plot, Greenlawn Cemetery. 4-1

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Funeral Notice

PERKINS—Mason, aged 62, husband of Elizabeth (Hunt) Perkins, Barton, Md., died Friday, March 29th, at the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Funeral services Monday, 2:30 P. M., at the home. The Rev. Fred R. Barnes, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow. Arrangements by Boff's Funeral Service. 3-30-11-T

MONTGOMERY—William, Francis, aged 54, died at his home, 129 Bedford St., Friday, March 29th. Friends received at the late residence, where services will be held Monday, 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Keefe of Grace Baptist Church will officiate. Interment in Greenmount Cemetery. Arrangements by Boff's Funeral Service. 3-31-11-T

MORGAN—Mrs. Emma S., aged 78, died at her home, 12 Deatur St., Saturday, March 30. The body will remain at Hager's Chapel where services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. Vernon N. Ridgely will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Hager's Funeral Service. 4-1-11-T

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36—Instructions

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44—Piano Tuning

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39—Miscellaneous

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42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPER CLEANING, T. C. Gordon, 2729-W. 3-9-11-T

PAPERHANGING, J. D. Breighner, Phone 563-W. 3-12-11-T

PAPERHANGING, general repairs work. Phone 3327-W. 3-23-11-T

43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, Dentist, Phone 3018. 7-2-11-T

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47—Real Estate for Sale

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FOUR LOTS, Differ Estate, Phone 1746-J. 3-6-11-T

FOR SALE—60 acres on macadam road, 1 mile from Gettysburg, Pa., 10 room brick house and necessary outbuildings. Write owner Otis F. Feiler, 1514 Trinidad Ave., N. E. Washington, D. C. 3-28-11-T

HOUSES \$450, lots \$75, farms \$1500, up. Payments, exchanges. Popp, Phone 123. 3-15-11-T

MODERN TWO-STORY frame dwelling, newly veneered with brick. Seven rooms, bath. Beautiful corner location in Hyndman, \$2100. Mrs. Emma V. Haley, 4th Ave., Hyndman, Pa. 3-25-11-T

MODERN BUNGALOW, five rooms, Ellerslie, Phone 3279-R. 3-26-11-T

FARM—109 acres, mile north Mt. Savage, 80 acres tillable, balance young timber, underlaid with coal, very fertile, can't plow wrong field to raise good crop. Eight-room house, like new, furnace, bath, electric water in house, two barns, also used farm machinery. Write Lawrence Brailer, Mt. Savage. 3-27-11-T

BUILDING LOT, good location, reasonable. Box 336-A. % Times-News. 3-12-11-T

TWO-ROOM HOUSE, new, one acre ground, other buildings, near Town Creek. Call 2764-W or 2918. 3-30-11-T

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS, Apply 1036 Myrtle St. 3-30-11-T

LAVALLE—Large frame dwelling, all conveniences, double garage, 3 other buildings, lot 117. 126 Ideal Tourist Home. Also lots on pipe and Parkside Blvd. Phone 3119-J. 3-31-11-T

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130 N. Centre Phone 280 Open Evenings

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ST. GEORGE MOTOR CO.
163 Bedford St. Phone 1994

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SPOERL'S GARAGE, Inc.
28 N. George St. Since 1898 Phone 307

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THE BEST IN USED CARS
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1939 Ford Fordor Sedan Deluxe \$595
1937 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan, heater and radio \$495
1937 Buick 4-Door Sedan, heater and radio \$575
1937 Studebaker 2-Door Sedan, heater and radio \$445
1937 Willys 4-Door Sedan \$275
1936 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan, heater and radio \$395
1935 Oldsmobile 2-Door Sedan \$275
1934 Buick 4-Door Sedan \$275
1933 Ford Fordor Sedan \$135
1931 Dodge 4-Door Sedan \$95

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A FEW SMART BUYS LEFT FROM THE EASTER RUSH

1935 Ford Sedan \$195
1935 Oldsmobile Sedan \$195
1935 Chevrolet Sedan \$195
1934 Chevrolet Sedan \$150
1932 Chrysler Victoria \$150
1932 Chrysler Coupe \$150
1932 Studebaker Convertible \$95

4—Repairs, Service Stations

SCHRIVER'S ONE STOP, Phone 172. 9-9-11-T

6—Used Auto Parts, Tires

National Auto Wreckers
"House of a Million Parts"
We buy late model wrecked cars. We sell late model parts. BEDFORD, PHONE 23. EVERETT, 140

9—Baby Chicks

BABY CHICKS—The Farmers Feed & Supply Co., Harrison & George Sts. 3-19-11-T

BABY CHICKS, Joseph Barclay, Bedford. 3-21-11-T

BABY CHICKS—Custom Hatching, Houser's Hatchery, Romney, W. Va. Phone 88. 3-21-11-T

10—Beauty Parlors

PEARL'S PERMANENTS, \$3.00-\$5.00. Guaranteed. 3237-W. 9-24-11-T

11—Business Opportunities

GROCERY STORE in a good neighborhood, well stocked, plenty fixtures. If you want a business with small investment, investigate. Write Box 383-A. % Times-News. 3-31-11-T

BEAUTY SHOP in Frostburg. Write Box 15. % Evening Times Office, Frostburg or Phone 52-W. 3-31-11-T

13—Coal For Sale

KENNEL'S WELLERSBURG, Somerset, Helman, 1184. 1-23-11-T

J. RILEY big vein and stoker coal. Phone 1606-W. 3-12-11-T

Big Vein PHONE 818 \$3 Prompt Delivery

GENUINE LUMPY 9-Foot Big Vein and Reed's Stoker Coal. Ayers Coal Co. Phone 3300. 9-19-11-T

GOOD COAL, \$3.25. Phone 2249-R. 3-7-11-T

JOE JOHNS' big vein coal. Phone 3422-W. 3-29-11-T

17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-11-T

FOR SALE or rent, 23-acre farm, Christy Road, 3 miles from city. Seven rooms, bath, furnace. Apply Clement Parhaman. 3-25-11-T

STOREROOM and large storage space. Phone 3030. 3-28-11-T

LARGE APARTMENT house, centrally located. Furniture and business for sale. Write Box 381-A. % Times-News. 3-31-11-T

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19—Furnished Apartments

MODERN attractive apartment. Phone 254-R. 3-5-11-T

TWO ROOMS, 521 Fayette St. 3-9-11-T

MODERN FURNISHED apartment. 21-23 N. Mechanic. 4-19-11-T

MODERN THREE ROOMS, reasonable, 2631-W. 3-25-11-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, modern, centrally located. Phone 702-J. Apply 218 Glenn St. 3-29-11-T

WISE BUYERS check these ads every day. Take advantage of this economical, specially planned service to satisfy your wants with the minimum in both expense and effort. Save needless trouble as well as money, through these classified ads.

24—Houses for Rent

MODERN SIX-ROOM house, 538 N. Centre St., \$35 month. Phone 3490-W, 1270. 3-20-11-T

EIGHT ROOM house, 67 Greene. 3-30-11-T

SEVEN ROOM house and acre ground, Mt. Savage Road, Reinhardt Furniture Store. 3-31-11-T

MODERN SIX-ROOM house with garage, 521 Beall St. Phone 2944-R. 4-1-11-T

25—Rooms with Board

HOME FOR AGED & CONVALESCENTS, 1533-J. 3-1-11-T

LOST DOGS are beginning to think that a feller who wants to go on his own hasn't got a chance these days because want ads bring them home so quickly. Place a Lost Ad as soon as you find your pet is missing.

26—For Sale Misc.

OPEN—NOW—your charge account—at Maurice's Dept. Store, 42-44-46 Baltimore Street. The Store of EVERYTHING for EVERYBODY at popular prices. Visit our credit office, open an account—Best suitable for your needs—30 DAYS or Budget account, payable weekly. 3-6-11-T

WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS, NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NEW FLEXIBLE STEEL SLAT. AS WELL AS PORT ORFORD CEDAR. ALL TYPES, SIZE SAMPLES. NO OBLIGATION. Geo. P. Porter, Phone 912-M. 1-12-11-T

SEWING MACHINES adjusted in your home for \$1. any make. Rosenbaum's, Phone 1835. 2-9-11-T

FURNITURE, Pianos, Broadwood Carpet. Our prices are always lower. Seifert's, 4 Frederick Street. 3-8-11-T

28—A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPP'S, Phone 2582. 10-17-11-T

29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE, Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-11-T

See The New Complete Line Of "Sellers" Kitchen and Breakfast Room Sets.

E. V. COYLE
45 Baltimore St.

30—Building Supplies

Insulate Now!
While Prices Are Lower Free Estimates
BENNETT'S PHONE 3260

32—Help Wanted Female

Beauty operator; experienced for Cumberland. Good salary and share in profits. Write Burtens, Box 4847, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3-30-11-T

33—Help Wanted Male

EXPERIENCED FARM hand, Box 376-A. % Times-News. 3-31-11-T

EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR, car, steady work. Apply Room 40. Liberty Trust Bldg. 3-31-11-T

Good paying 800 family route open for man with car living in Cumberland County. Customers established for years. Good earnings. No cash investment necessary. Write J. R. Watkins Company, Box #367R, Newark, N. J. 4-1-11-T

OVER ONE-TENTH of one million want ads published in the Times and the News in one year proves that hundreds upon hundreds of people are getting better than satisfactory results. Join these hundreds of wise and thrifty people by placing a want ad now.

37—Musical Instruments

MUSIC SHOP, INC.
Baldwin Pianos
RCA Radio-Phonographs
Band Instruments
Records & Sheet Music
5-9 S. Liberty St.

38—Lost and Found

LOST—Electric drill between Glenwood St. and South Cumberland. Planning Mill. Reward. Return. Twigg Transfer Co. 3-31-11-T

39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 451 Henderson Ave. Phone 3325. 2-12-11-T

FOR POWER shovel excavating, call Cement Products Co., Motor Transfer Co., Phone 1565. 3-11-11-T

FOR STATE FARM Insurance Companies service and information. Call 1752-J. P. O. Box 74, Cumberland. 3-20-11-T

BUILDING CONTRACTOR—Fire Insurance Adjustments, building appraisals. J. Milton Black, 807 Mt. Royal Ave. Phone 437, Cumberland. 3-26-11-T

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
Defiance Weatherstrip Co., F. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-23-11-T

GUARANTEED WEATHERSTRIPPING Service since 1922. Phone 3270. E. W. Armstrong Co., 23 N. Liberty. 6-6-11-T

41—Moving, Storing

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 11-13-11-T

BENNETT TRANSFER and Storage Co., local and long distance hauling. Phone 3060. 3-11-11-T

LOCAL AND INTERSTATE hauling, moving, crates & twigs. Transfer, 215 Thomas St. Phone 1814, 3673, 2796. 3-1-11-T

MOVING, GENERAL hauling. Phone day 3422-W, night 2591-V. 3-27-11-T

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPER CLEANING, T. C. Gordon, 2729-W. 3-9-11-T

PAPERHANGING, J. D. Breighner, Phone 563-W. 3-12-11-T

PAPERHANGING, general repairs work. Phone 3327-W. 3-23-11-T

43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, Dentist, Phone 3018. 7-2-11-T

DR. McCALLUM, Veterinarian, Phone 1367-W. 3-25-11-T

47—Real Estate for Sale

DESIRABLE LOT, Apply 732 N. Mechanic. 3-10-11-T

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MODERN TWO-STORY

Death Claims Dr. Emmett Jones At Age of 74

Heart Ailment Fatal;
To Noted Specialist;
Lauded by Colleagues

Dr. Emmett Lee Jones Sr., who corrected the vision of thousands of people in the tri-state area, died yesterday after devoting fifty-four years to the medical profession. He was 74.

Dr. Jones, according to medical men, one of the outstanding eye, ear, nose and throat specialists in the United States, died at 11 a. m. at his home at 522 Washington street. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Ill for a Year

Dr. Jones had been in poor health for over a year but had continued to visit his office until February. His condition became serious three weeks ago.

News of Dr. Jones' death came as a shock to Cumberland physicians who lauded their late colleague's life of service.

"He was a wonderful man," Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins remarked last night. "He was one of the most brilliant men in his line in the country—if not the world."

'Prolific Investigator'

"He was the most prolific investigator and research worker ever in medicine here," Dr. E. H. White said. "He contributed more to the literature of his specialty, the eye, than any other man in this section. He traveled widely and was widely known. Dr. Jones is more widely known in the medical profession than any other physician in this section."

Dr. Jones moved to Cumberland in 1904 and has practiced here continuously ever since.

Dr. Jones numbered among his personal friends many of the world's noted specialists. He presented numerous scientific papers before the medical societies of this country.

In 1926 one of his papers was presented before the International Congress of Ophthalmology in London.

On Jan. 26, 1940, Dr. Jones left a sick bed to attend a banquet in his honor sponsored by the Allegheny-Garrett County Medical Society.

Honored by Colleagues

At that time, Dr. C. L. Owens presented him with a handsome silver platter as the entire society paid tribute to the physician's fifty-four years of "faithful service in the practice of medicine."

Besides being a member of the Allegheny-Garrett County Medical Society, Dr. Jones held membership in the American College of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology and the American Society for the Advancement of Science and was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Jones was born May 27, 1865 in Florence, Ala., the son of the late Albert Hampton and Rebecca Boddy Jones. He was a graduate of the State Normal College and the University of Alabama Medical School.

Began Practice in 1886

Dr. Jones started his practice in Florence, April 1, 1886.

Specialization attracted the Alabama physician. He specialized in treating eye, ear, nose and throat ailments and later attended the New York Post Graduate School.

Two Sons Are Doctors
Dr. Jones married Miss Annie R. Ford of Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 10, 1887. Mrs. Jones survives her husband.

Also surviving are three sons. Dr. Emmett L. Jones Jr. and Dr. Arthur P. Jones, both of Cumberland, and Albert H. Jones, of Tampa, Fla., three daughters, Mrs. I. Blaine White and Mrs. Emerson Carlson, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Robert Yancy, of Cumberland, and a sister, Miss Mary P. Jones, of Florence, Ala.

Social Security Post Filled

C. E. Reynolds Named
Acting Manager Here

Charles E. Reynolds today assumes his duties as acting manager of the Cumberland field office of the Social Security Board.

Mr. Reynolds, a native of Washington, came to Cumberland from the Lynchburg, Va., office of the Board to replace Mason G. Williams, who was promoted to assistant manager of the Washington field office after being stationed here for three years. Mr. Reynolds will occupy the position pending a permanent appointment by the Board.

The acting manager is a graduate of George Washington University, Washington, and has been with the Board since 1936. After serving in the Baltimore and Salisbury, N. C., offices, he was named assistant manager of the Lynchburg office. Previously, he was with the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.

Storm Transferred

State Trooper Carl G. Storm has been transferred to the Waterloo sub-station, according to a weekend announcement. Trooper Storm has been stationed at the LaVale sub-station for several years before being assigned to the Grantsville area several months ago.



DR. EMMETT LEE JONES, SR.—

Thousands of persons in Allegany county and the entire tri-state area will pause and reflect today at the announcement of the death of Dr. Jones, who for more than half a century administered to the care of eyesight of more people than he could count.

High Waters Hold Little Promise For Fishermen on Opening Day

Hundreds of Western Maryland anglers will take to the streams this morning to take the wily trout, but indications were last night that conditions would be none too good for the season's opening day.

District Deputy Game Warden Joseph A. Minke pointed out that all streams in this area have unusually high water because of the recent rains. Fish aren't enthusiastic about feeding under such conditions, he added.

Some of the streams are muddy in Garrett county, he said, but Everts creek in Allegany county was not yesterday. Everts creek, north of

Respect Property Rights, Kelley Urges Anglers

An appeal to anglers to recognize and respect the property rights of farmers and other landowners was sounded last night on the eve of trout season by J. Wesley Kelley.

Mr. Kelley, executive secretary of the Western Maryland Outdoor Life Federation, said he was making the appeal to all sportsmen on behalf of Western Maryland's organized sportsmen.

The federation official noted that the executive committee of the group, in mapping its legislative program, has received many endorsements of a proposal to require written permission of a landowner before a hunter or fisherman goes on his land. This, he stated, showed the wish of organized sportsmen to co-operate with the farmer.

U. S. Route 40 was only "milk," he reported, and fishing should be reasonably good.

Because of stream conditions, Minke said he expected no limit catches today.

The game warden called attention to a recent ruling of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission permitting catching of such "food fish" as suckers, catfish, carp and eels in Everts creek as well as trout. The commission's ruling provided that it is legal to catch during trout season any other species of fish on which there is an open season, according to Minke. This regulation, which slightly modifies a previous ruling, does not include bass, the season for which does not open until July 1, he warned.

Nearly 2,800 fishing licenses have been obtained at the courthouse here, and a goodly number of these anglers will be out today. However, because Monday is a general workday and because of the condition of the streams, the peak number probably won't be reached until the weekend.

For perhaps the first time in many years, Allegany county is expected to offer some worthwhile trout fishing. Largely through the

Noted Photographer Lectures Tonight

Harve B. Wobbe, of Binghamton, N. Y., one of the nation's outstanding photographers, will give a two-hour lecture tonight at 7:30 o'clock to the Cumberland Miniature Camera Club in the ball room of the Port Cumberland hotel.

Mr. Wobbe will discuss all phases of photography, including different kinds of prints, films, papers, and cameras. He will be judge of the club's monthly print competition.

Mr. Wobbe has been known to wait for two years to take one picture because the lighting effect didn't meet with his approval. The public is invited to attend.

Two Men Injured, One Seriously, In 'Cycle Crash

Ride on New Machine
Ends in Disaster
For Melvin Corley

Two young men were injured, one seriously, yesterday afternoon when their new streamlined motorcycle skidded on a stretch of wet road near Ellerslie and crashed into a guard rail.

Melvin E. Corley, 24, of Barre, who was driving, suffered a concussion of the brain, a possible fractured skull, and cuts and bruises about the body in the crash. He was knocked unconscious.

Owner Slightly Hurt

Leo Keel, 22, of Wellersburg, Pa., owner of the motorcycle, suffered bruises about the left leg and abrasions about the back.

Both men were rushed to Allegheny hospital by Arthur Showler, of Boynton, Pa. Keel was released after being treated, but Corley was admitted for x-rays and observation. His condition remained "serious" last night.

State Trooper B. C. Mason, who investigated, said the crash occurred about 12:15 p. m. The motorcycle was traveling north toward Ellerslie when Corley, a Celanese worker, apparently lost control of it, he said.

Ignored Wife's Plea

Hospital attaches said Keel told them that he arrived at Corley's home about noon and persuaded him to "take a ride" on his new machine. Corley's wife, who had dinner almost ready, tried to get her husband to remain home to eat, but he wanted to try out his friend's new cycle.

The crash occurred shortly afterwards.

Keel is a brother of Roy Keel, 21, who was injured Friday night when his car overturned while rounding a curve on Big Savage mountain. He is in Miners hospital, Frostburg, with Robert Scell, 18, also of Wellersburg, who has an occupant of the car.

Four Others Hurt

Four other persons were injured over the weekend when the automobile driven by Homer Stierstorfer, of 627 Princeton street, careened from the McMillen highway near Crestwood and overturned.

Others in the car were Alston Glenn Liller, of 700 Lafayette avenue; Miss Rosalie Kane, 19, of 219 Independence street; and Miss Mary Poling, 23, also of 700 Lafayette avenue. All four were treated at Allegheny hospital for cuts and bruises about the head, face, arms and legs. They were released after treatment.

The accident occurred early Saturday morning.

Junior Chamber Maps Activities

Cumberlanders Attend
Hagerstown Session

Representatives of Junior Associations of Commerce from Cumberland, Frostburg, Hagerstown, Frederick, Hancock, Baltimore and Bethesda met in the Alexander hotel at Hagerstown yesterday as a planning commission for activities of the state association.

L. Leslie Helmer, state association president and president of the Cumberland association, presided at the session and headed a group of nine delegates from Cumberland. They included Captain Randolph Millholland, Harold E. Naughton, William Cramer Jr., Fred Hetzel, F. Allan Weatherholt, Perry Smith, Richard Wertheimer and James Reinhardt. Each of these members was appointed a member of a state committee.

The committees, whose members are chairmen of corresponding local committees, met in individual sessions during the morning, planned a program and adopted resolutions for their particular activities. Following dinner, a point session of all groups was held at which time President Helmer introduced the chairman of each committee and accepted resolutions and reports which will be passed on to the state executive board for acceptance, rejection, or further consideration.

Among the projects and resolutions discussed were questions of safety, conservation, publicity, taxes, public works and aviation.

A motion picture was shown promoting the four-day national convention of the Association, which will be held in Washington, beginning June 19. Maryland is co-host with the District of Columbia in sponsoring this convention, the first to be held in the east in ten years.

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, who was in Hagerstown attending the dedication of the new City Hall there, dropped in to greet the members of the association. Introduced by Mr. Hetzel, the governor heartily praised and endorsed the activities of the group and stated that he is personally pleased with the evident enthusiasm being shown by young men of the state in affairs of municipal, state and federal governments. He invited suggestions, criticisms and the co-operation of the Junior Association as an organization in all matters of interest to the state of Maryland.

There were about 100 present at the session. Frostburg delegates included Ralph Race, president of the Frostburg Junior Chamber; Edgar MacManis, Robert Elias and William Yates. The next meeting of the group will be May 7.

Cumberland Girl Wins Oratorical Contest

Baltimore, March 31 (AP)—Miss Helen Hughes of Cumberland won the finals tonight of the eighth annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Catholic University Conference of Clerics and Religious of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade.

Miss Hughes represented the Gallitzin Veteran Unit of the organization, and won the event in competition with three other finalists. She was presented with a gold trophy and a \$25 cash prize.

Other finalists were Joseph Dawson of Washington, representing the Bishop Carroll Veteran Unit; George W. Baker of Baltimore, Brother Norbert Veteran Unit; and E. Joseph Edwards of Westminster, Father Kelly Veteran Unit.

Hagerstown Gets New City Hall; O'Connor Speaks

Judge Sloan, Dr. Koon
Among Official Guests
At Dedication Rites

Hagerstown, March 31 (AP)—Hagerstown's third city hall in two centuries, a \$400,000 structure replacing another building which stood more than 100 years, was dedicated with appropriate exercises this afternoon before 5,000 persons.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, Col. M. F. Gilmore of Region 1, P. W. A. and Mayor Richard H. Sweeney of Hagerstown were the principal speakers.

Thomas W. Pangborn presided. Many of Maryland's most distinguished citizens attended the exercises. In addition to the speakers they included Mrs. O'Connor, Senator George L. Radcliffe, Howard Bruce, Democratic national committeeman; Judge Edward S. Delaplaine of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan of the Fourth Judicial Circuit; Walter Johnson, big train of baseball; Thomas W. Koon, chairman of the State Tax Commission; William Browning, chairman of the State Accident Commission; Ezra Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission and Secretary of State Francis Petros.

Gov. O'Connor, who officiated at the cornerstone laying last May, declared that we in Maryland are "subject in the final analysis to no dictator but our own conscience."

"In other countries millions of people with hope and ambitions little different from ours, are being regimented to the extent that their every thought and word, as well as their every deed, must be done at the direction of an exacting government."

"While we continue to build and plan for the future, who knows but at this very moment some such building as this in one of the warring countries of Europe may be the target for a bomb that will undo the work of years of toil, and destroy perhaps a treasured work of art."

"We'll make . . . offer up a quiet, but heartfelt prayer of thanksgiving that despite all the tribulations and griefs that assail the rest of the world, we here in Maryland and throughout all America, may go our way in peace, and look securely to a future of peaceful development for ourselves and for our families."

Slight Upturn Shown
In Licenses To Wed

The marriage license business at the county courthouse last month showed a slight upturn, according to figures made public in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Robert Jackson.

The month of March saw 108 couples licensed to wed, a jump of twenty-seven over the preceding month, when an all-time low of 81 was recorded. The figure was only slightly greater, however, than the 106 licenses issued in March, 1939.

Courthouse attaches are hopeful that health examination laws in Pennsylvania and Virginia may drive some of the lucrative license business back to Cumberland. Marriage licenses issued here showed a sharp decline after a 48-hour waiting period was established in December, 1938, with a good bit of the business going to Virginia, where a health examination law is slated to take effect in the fall.

Keiter Resigns

Calvin S. Keiter, manager of the Julian Goldman store here for six years, resigned, effective today, to become associated with a real estate and insurance office here. He is succeeded by Frank H. Herzinger, of New York.

Dr. Franklin Stays Here,
Declines Delaware Post

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, today had decided to decline an attractive offer to become executive secretary to the Delaware State Board of Health.

Dr. Franklin announced Saturday he had written Delaware officials that he felt he "would not at this time be justified in severing my relations with Maryland."

The post he was offered is similar in scope to that held in Maryland by Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health.

Jobseekers are expected to converge on City Hall this morning at 10 a. m. when Cumberland's re-elected mayor, Harry Irvine, and the city council organize for the new fiscal year which starts today.

No announcements were made yesterday by either the mayor or members of council, but it appears extremely doubtful if there will be any drastic changes.

James Orr, newly elected council member, will take office this morning and seems destined to become police and fire commissioner. Harry Manley, present police and fire commissioner, leaves his post today.

The other three members of council, William J. Edwards, Thomas P. Conlon and Edgar Reynolds will probably hold on to their present jobs barring a last minute switch.

There will be no shake-ups in the administration's various departments as far as observers are able to learn.

Robert Jackson, clerk of the Allegheny county Circuit court, will go to City Hall this morning to give the oath of office to the incoming Mayor and City Council.

Yesterday, Mayor Irvine and the members of city council traveled to Hagerstown to be present at the dedication ceremonies for that city's new \$400,000 City Hall.

500 Mobilize Tomorrow For Annual Chest Drive

Following six weeks of organization and promotion, the Cumberland Community Chest Campaign for 1940 will get underway this week, when nearly 500 volunteer workers will begin the task of soliciting for \$56,373.80, needed to operate ten welfare and youth training agencies for their next fiscal year.

The opening meeting of the campaign will be held at 6 p. m. tomorrow in the gymnasium of Central YMCA. Mayor Harry Irvine will address the 500 workers and officially launch the campaign.

Gunter To Speak
Former State Senator William A. Gunter, general chairman for the 1940 campaign will also speak on phases of the campaign, and L. Leslie Helmer will discuss the method of solicitation and explain duties and responsibilities of the workers.

A sound picture will be shown to furnish the workers with background information regarding the various agencies and to show the proper method of soliciting.

The campaign organization this year is regarded as one of the most complete in the city's fourteen years of Community Chest campaigns. In view of the fact that the drive last year fell a little below the goal, more time has been given to instruction, organization and education of workers and a larger campaign group has been formed.

To Contact All Citizens
The entire city has been arranged in divisions and classifications so that every citizen will be contacted. Before the campaign ends April 13, Community Chest volunteers will have been in practically every home and business place in the city. It

is planned that every person in the city able to contribute will be given an opportunity to do so, and that every person will have a chance to ask questions of solicitors regarding the agencies and their activities.

Much education work will be done during the campaign, so that in the future, persons in the city will have a better understanding of the operation, plan and purpose of the Community Chest.

Drive Starts Thursday
The campaign will be officially launched Tuesday evening, although the actual solicitation does not actually start until Thursday. The opening session is held a day ahead of time to give teams a chance to organize their groups and plan their solicitation, so there will be no lost motion or duplication of effort.

Plans are being made by the committee on publicity to issue a daily report of the amount of funds subscribed, so that the progress of the drive can be viewed by the public.

Deaths
Frank P. Fletcher

Frank Pierce Fletcher, a retired farmer, died early yesterday morning at his home on Polish mountain. He was 78.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rebecca E. Fletcher; six sons, Philip, Russell, and Pierce Fletcher, all of Little Orleans, William Fletcher, of Cumberland, George Fletcher, of New York, and Ezra Fletcher, of Hancock; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Price, of Centerville, Pa., Mrs. Anna M. Price, of Little Orleans, and Mrs. Lottie Imes, of Flintstone; and one brother, William Fletcher, of Illinois.

The body was removed to Hagerstown for burial.

Mrs. Emma S. Morgart
Mrs. Emma S. Morgart, widow of John C. Morgart, died Saturday night at her home, 12 Decatur street, following a protracted illness. She was 78.

Mrs. Morgart was a native of Rays, Hill, Fulton county, Pa., and a daughter of the late John and Priscilla Nye Eshelman. Her husband, who died three years ago, was manager of the Cumberland Produce Company.

Surviving are two sons, Francis E. Morgart, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Ralph C. Morgart, of Cumberland; and a daughter, Mrs. Lula E. Leonard, of Cumberland.

Mrs. Morgart was a member of the Centre Street Methodist church. The body is at Hagerstown funeral home.

Mrs. Walter E. Palmer
Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Mae Palmer, 62, wife of Walter E. Palmer, who died Friday at her home, 212 Thomas street, were conducted yesterday afternoon at Stein's chapel by the Rev. Edward P. Heinze, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Palmer's were Grover Senaubaugh, E. J. Harper, Earl Becke, Robert Lathrum, J. N. Long and E. F. Avers.

Earl V. Anderson
Earl V. Anderson, of Paw Paw, Va., died Friday morning at his home, following a heart attack. He was 61.

A sister, Mrs. Nell Hooten, of Cumberland, was among the survivors.

William M. Rutherford
William M. Rutherford, a retired farmer, died Friday night at the home of his son, Robin R. Rutherford, in Bristol, Va. He was 88.

Surviving are three other sons, Arthur J. Rutherford, of Roanoke, Va.; Charles M. Rutherford, of Springfield, Ohio; and Irbis S. Rutherford, of Cumberland, paymaster at the Celanese Corporation of America.

Car Blaze Interrupts
Outing at Park

East Side firemen were called yesterday at 3:55 p. m. to Constitution Park to extinguish a blaze in a parked car bearing West Virginia tags.

Firemen said the machine belonged to a Mrs. M. Beale. Damage was slight. The fire was blamed on a short circuit.

South end firemen answered a false alarm at 12:30 p. m. to Box No. 65 at the corner of Laing and Virginia avenues.

City Hall Reorganizes Today, No Drastic Changes Expected

Jobseekers are expected to converge on City Hall this morning at 10 a. m. when Cumberland's re-elected mayor, Harry Irvine, and the city council organize for the new fiscal year which starts today.

No announcements were made yesterday by either the mayor or members of council, but it appears extremely doubtful if there will be any drastic changes.

James Orr, newly elected council member, will take office this morning and seems destined to become police and fire commissioner. Harry Manley, present police and fire commissioner, leaves his post today.

The other three members of council, William J. Edwards, Thomas P. Conlon and Edgar Reynolds will probably hold on to their present jobs barring a last minute switch.

There will be no shake-ups in the administration's various departments as far as observers are able to learn.

Robert Jackson, clerk of the Allegheny county Circuit court, will go to City Hall this morning to give the oath of office to the incoming Mayor and City Council.

Yesterday, Mayor Irvine and the members of city council traveled to Hagerstown to be present at the dedication ceremonies for that city's new \$400,000 City Hall.

J. Glenn Beall Supports Nice In Senate Race

Former Roads Chairman
Backs Ex-Governor
For GOP Nomination

In the interest of what is described as "political decency and party integrity," J. Glenn Beall, former chairman of the Roads Commission, yesterday issued a statement calling on Republicans of Maryland to support the candidacy of former Governor Harry W. Nice for the party nomination for United States senator.

Beall is a former state senator and former chairman of the Roads Commission.

"If there is any spirit in decency and party integrity," Beall said, "certainly the Republicans of Maryland should support the titular head of their in his laudable aspiration to the people in the United States Senate. In my estimation, it is a fundamental necessity of political party and in the actions of its individual members. Without that basic quality, no man can command the respect and confidence essential for support."

"Harry Nice can never be accused of disloyalty to party or to his party's fidelity is beyond question. His experience, his poise, his courage and his inherent ability commend him to the type of man sorely needed in the United States Senate today."

Beall said that he had been prevented this country from preventing into destruction the hands of the New Deal.

Politicians! That he maintained respect and support of Maryland is shown by the fact that, when he failed of reelection in 1936, he gained 50,000 votes more than he received when elected governor.

"Marylanders need the leadership of such a man, and the aggressive and boldness of Harry W. Nice, and parties does the political party to the country and the state need for support. It is two years since Democrats took over the state. Critics over glaring failures, grant lack of economy and management have long been from all over the state, much being admitted as well-founded, nobody has heard of anything, has been done about it."

The legislature long ago appointed committees to investigate various departments of the government, but nothing has been heard of them. Poor Maryland was blackballed by an outrageous state income tax, even Governor O'Connor confessed it was bad, but no body in state has budged an inch toward fixing it or the conditions that it birth.

"Maryland citizens need a leadership of a strong fearless type now if they have needed it, and they can get it in an important way by nominating and electing Harry W. Nice as federal senator. This is because it will represent all the people, not a selfish faction dominating a man who is seeking to feather his own nest regarding party obligations and affiliations. Certainly the Republicans of any county will roll up an overwhelming vote for former Governor Nice."

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Governor George J. Elmer, Cumberland, participated in initiation, and the local Moose directed by Prof. A. Serf, during the ceremonies.

Attorney Edward J. R. Frostburg, addressed the candidates. He stressed the work of the organization and pointed out that it is doing in child welfare as well as providing for the of its membership.

Those initiated were John R. H. Lawrence, John E. Shallen, Allen Kennell, George Polk, W. McKenzie, Casper Taylor, William J. Spates, and Manley water.

Members of the degree to Baltimore and Highland Lodge No. 70 were Killian Albert, William Libby, A. Bitter, J. Robinson, and Teddy M. Baerer.

Musical numbers played by the initiation included "Come, Let Us Sing," by Reeves; "Inverness," by Laurendeau; "Fultonaire," by "Muttering Fritz," a novelty featuring J. G. Hummel, by Loses; and the "Moose March" by Skaggs.

Following the ceremonies, a cal lodge returned here to the home, Beall street, and with motion picture entitled "Moose Trees." The picture was released by the Standard Oil Company. Entertainment was also on the gram.

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